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FRANCE FORCES DECISION

DECISIVE MEETING ANTICIPATED

VIEWS OF POWERS ON TREATY VIOLATION

London, March 18.
While the divergence of British and French views on the Rhineland crisis still persists, it is stated in French circles that to-night's conference of the Locarno signatories will be decisive.

No indication of a decision either way has been given by M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, but he made it quite clear that a definite result would be obtained. Whatever decision is reached, he said, would be entirely under reserve and subject to the approval of the French Government.

At 4 o'clock, the Locarno Powers, after a brief luncheon adjournment, resumed their search for a formula to circumvent the conflicting French and German viewpoints. As a temporary measure, during the negotiations, Great Britain has proposed, first, that a zone on both sides of the French and German frontier be policed by international forces, as was the Saar during the plebiscite, and, secondly, that the Franco-Soviet Pact should be referred to The Hague for a ruling as to whether it violated the Locarno Treaty.

It is taken for granted that a Western-European Air Pact will be included in the peace structure at any subsequent negotiations, but at present it has not entered the stage.—*Reuter*.

Eden's Appeal

London, Mar. 18.
The League of Nations' Council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the Franco-Belgian motion concerning Germany for the infringement of treaties and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, reiterated that an incontestable breach of the Versailles Treaty had occurred. It was therefore right that the Council should come to a decision and convey it to the other signatories.

The structure of security and confidence had been seriously shaken, he said. And then asked "How is it to be reconstructed?" That could only be achieved through a fuller understanding of the things foremost in the thoughts of each nation.

Germany would surely recognise that confidence depended upon the belief in the sanctity of treaties and unilateral repudiation could only nullify the objects they envisaged.

Mr. Eden said he welcomed the wise and courageous declaration of the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul van Zeeland, who had asserted that despite what had happened an effort must be made to reconstruct international life.

He hoped the Council's collective wisdom might suggest a course which would secure the maintenance of peace on a foundation of respect for law. Britain, he promised, would play her full part in the organisation of security in Western Europe.

Italy Still Faithful

"Italy is fully conscious of its responsibilities and remains faithful to its Locarno engagements," declared Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian diplomat, in his first public declaration in the present crisis.

He added, however, it could not be expected that Italy would join in the application of measures to which the Italians themselves were subjected. He emphasised Italy's perfect understanding of France's and Belgium's legitimate anxieties.

MANNING FRENCH FRONTIER

MAURIN REQUIRES MORE MEN

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 18.
The French War Minister, General Louis Maurin, has urged the Army Commission to call a fresh class to the colours on the ground that the French troops on the German frontier are insufficiently numerous.—*United Press*.

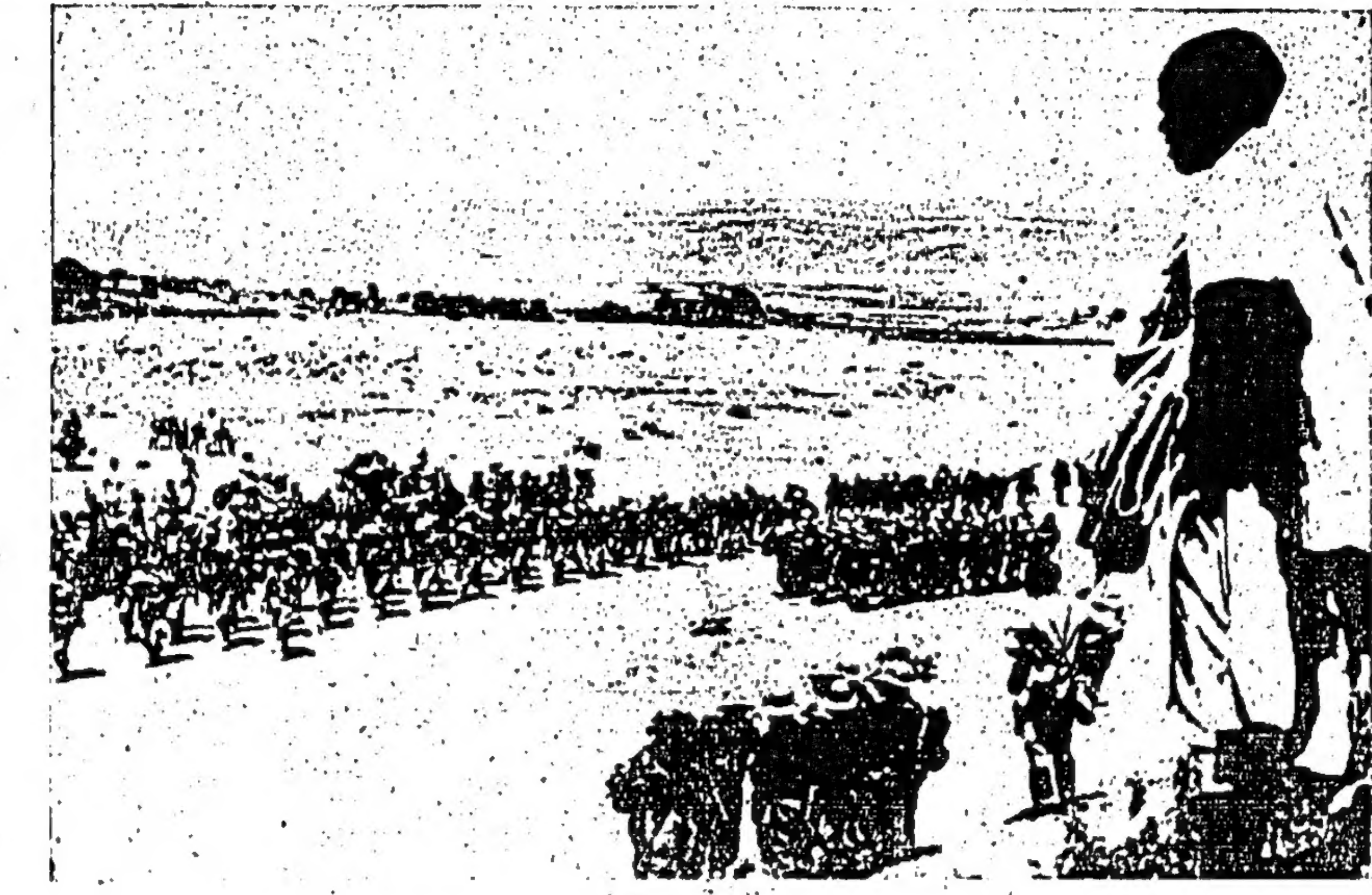
MILITARY CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 18.
General Schwelbass, of the French General Staff, has arrived in London to discuss with the British military authorities questions with regard to provisional arrangements on the frontier.

There is a divergence of views between London and Paris, due to the British wish that a demilitarisation arrangement apply to both sides of the frontier, while the French insist it should only apply to the Rhineland and some demilitarised by Treaty.—*Reuter Special*.

Poland's Attitude

Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Prime Minister, recalled that the Franco-Russian pact like the Locarno Treaty did not include Poland, but it had not modified Poland's obligations.—*Continued on Page 16*



NEAR BELEAGUERED MAKALE
Italian troops on the march to the fighting lines near the Ethiopian city of Makale, now in Marshal Pietro Badoglio's hands, but reportedly closely surrounded by an army of fierce warriors. The communications between the city, now a veritable fortress, and the Italian main camp, are constantly threatened and the supply trains harassed by marauding bands of Ethiopian tribesmen. The garrison of Makale is said to be suffering from all manner of privations and planes have been dropping supplies to them with parachute attachments.

Explosion On Board Destroyer

ONE KILLED AND TEN INJURED

WOUNDED AT GIBRALTAR

London, Mar. 18.
The Admiralty announces that while the destroyer, H.M.S. Westcott, was carrying out exercises an explosion occurred, resulting in the death of one able-bodied seaman. One warrant officer and nine ratings were injured, but they are in no immediate danger.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

London, Mar. 18.
The Admiralty issued the following statement this evening on the explosion in a British destroyer in the Mediterranean:—"The Admiralty regret to announce while His Majesty's ship Westcott was carrying out exercises an explosion occurred which resulted in the death of one able-bodied seaman. One warrant officer and nine ratings were injured, but are in no immediate danger."—*British Wireless*.

ELECTION IN FRANCE

PARLIAMENT RISES TO-DAY

Paris, March 18.
The French Parliament rises to-morrow and will not again meet until after the election, the first ballot of which takes place on April 26.

NEW BATTLE PLANE'S WONDERFUL DISPLAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

A wonderful display of aerobatics was given to-day at the Hayes (Middlesex) Aerodrome by a new Falcoy "battle" machine which is described as the Royal Air Force's fastest single-engined bomber.

The speed of the plane and its horse-power are kept secret, but it was indicated that within ten minutes of leaving Hayes it could fly over the south coast about forty-five miles away.

LABOUR VIEWS CRISIS

NEARLY ALL WORLD REPRESENTED

London, March 18.
The executives of two Labour organisations, the International Federation of Trade Unions and Labour, and the Social Federation, are meeting in London to discuss the international situation.

With the exception of Germany, Russia and Italy, almost every country is represented.

After separate meetings, the two executives will hold a meeting together to-night.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

SIR D. SOMERVELL APPOINTED

London, Mar. 18.
Sir Donald Somervell, O.B.E., K.C., has been appointed Attorney General in succession to Sir Thomas Inskip, who has been appointed Defence Co-ordination Minister.

The new Attorney General has been Solicitor General since 1933. He was educated at Harrow and Magdalen College, Oxford, and is a Fellow of All Souls College. He served throughout the European War.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL PARLEY, PROGRESS

London, Mar. 18.
Excellent progress has been made with the drafting of the agreements reached in the Naval Conference, covering the definitions and qualitative limitation. Hopes are entertained that the texts may be finally approved early next week.—*British Wireless*.

Roosevelt Appeal To Industry

MOVE TO ABSORB UNEMPLOYED

RELIEF FUNDS REQUIRED

Washington, Mar. 18.
President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$1,500,000,000 for relief work for the financial year beginning July 1.

The President stated that the trend of re-employment is upward, but the present rate of progress is inadequate. Therefore, he appealed to private business to extend its operations in order to absorb an increasing number of unemployed.

In addition to the sum mentioned, over a thousand million dollars will be spent from the Treasury in the next financial year as a result of previous appropriations, while the Budget contains over six hundred million dollars for various public work.—*Reuter Special*.

SHANGHAI MARKET IS PLACID

UNMOVED BY CRISIS IN EUROPE

STRENGTH OF SILVER

Shanghai, Mar. 18.
The publication, Finance & Commerce in its review of the exchange market for the week ended March 14 inter alia, states:

"The alarming European news has failed to disturb the placidity of the local exchange market. Such a serene year ago would have been the prelude to very wide fluctuations, but last week its influence on the market was negligible.

"There was a marked advance in the quotations of some commodities, but as far as bullion brokers were concerned, there was not the slightest sign of any momentous decisions pending. The introduction of managed currency and the absence of speculation appear to be making Shanghai almost impervious to outside influences, unless they are directly connected with money values.

"The feature of the past week has been the fairly general tendency to sell sterling and buy American dollars. Silver during the period under review has shown remarkable strength. With the exception of one day, there has been a slight but steady upward trend in London, which is all to China's advantage as far as the question of confidence is concerned."—*Reuter*.

FEARFUL FLOOD TOLL IN U.S.

THIRTY-FOUR NOW KNOWN DEAD

ENORMOUS AREA BURIED BY RISING RIVERS

New York, March 18.
The flood disaster in Pennsylvania grows worse hourly.

The rapidly rising waters, which are already over 18 feet deep in Johnstown, scene of the flood terror in 1889 when 2,300 lives were lost, have invaded the much larger and more important city of Pittsburgh.

The famous downtown section, known as the "Golden Triangle" is deep in water and 700,000 persons are virtually isolated and without food and good water. The waters of the Allegheny River have risen to the unprecedented height of forty-four feet and fire has added to the confusion and danger. Fire-fighters have to battle the rising flood water as well as the flames in their efforts to save immensely valuable factories from destruction.

The death toll is mounting hour by hour, and thousands of terror-stricken people of the metropolitan area of Pittsburgh have been rendered homeless.

Fire have also broken out in factories of Etna and Lawrenceville following explosions caused by the flooding of boiler rooms and furnaces. The oil tanks of the Waverly Oil Works at Lawrenceville, which have been afire, exploded with a deafening roar to-day, and blazing oil is spreading on the flood, causing the fear of still more frightful destruction and loss of life.—*Reuter*.

Worst In Century

New York, Mar. 18.
The flood disaster is the worst of its kind in the United States in the past century. Thousands of square miles in the Eastern States are submerged and the damage runs into countless millions of dollars.

At least thirty-four are dead, twelve of them in Pennsylvania which is the worst hit state.

Three quarters of the great Bethlehem Steel works is under water.

Ohio River Rises

At Wheeling, Virginia, 30,000 persons are homeless as a result of the sudden rising of the Ohio River which reached the highest flood level in history.

The Quehoning Dam in Pennsylvania is leaking badly and is likely to break at any moment. This would be a horror of the worst description for it would allow millions of gallons of water to rush into the valley lands and add to the weight of the flood.

The Susquehanna River is in spate and thousands of people are leaving their homes in the Binghamton area after fruitless efforts to stem the rising tide with sandbags. Men are still working along the river, thousands of them trying to barricade their homes against the water, working feverishly without intermission in a hopeless endeavour to save their properties.

Ordered To Leave

Everyone has been ordered to leave Farmington Valley, Connecticut where the danger of the flood is growing more pressing.

Many localities are isolated in Vermont and the Connecticut River is transformed into a raging torrent and is still rising. A huge ice floe is jammed against the Vermont Dam giving rise to the fear that it may burst.—*Reuter*.

Waters Receding
Johnstown, Mar. 18.
The first good news from the flood area comes from Johnstown, where the water are reported to be receding.

Two are known to be dead and other bodies are expected to be discovered later.

Damage is unofficially estimated at \$35,000,000.

Pioneers said the flood is worse than that of 1889 and that it is lucky the inhabitants were warned in time to go to the high lands in the residential district, otherwise the death toll would have been counted in hundreds.

Over 4,000 are homeless. Suburban areas are being flooded.—*United Press*.

Pittsburgh Inundated

Pittsburgh, Mar. 18.
Fifty downtown business blocks are inundated by the flood from the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers. The Golden Triangle here, where these three rivers converge, is eighteen feet under water.

Business is paralysed and damage estimates run as high as \$100,000,000.

Two dangerous fires have finally been controlled. The stock exchange is suspended and theatres are closed.

At noon the river stage was forty-three feet compared to the normal eighteen feet, and flood level of twenty-five feet. The previous record was thirty-seven feet.

The plant and press of the Post-Gazette were flooded. The plant published three newspapers.—*United Press*.

Steel Plants Flooded

Pittsburgh, Mar. 18.
This famous steel manufacturing centre is seriously affected by the floods, which have raised the flood heights of the Allegheny waters to twenty-seven feet.

Hundreds of houses are isolated and many are on fire.

Oil tanks at the Waverly Oil Works in Lawrenceville have exploded, and the flaming oil has set fire to the Pittsburgh Spring Steel Company buildings.

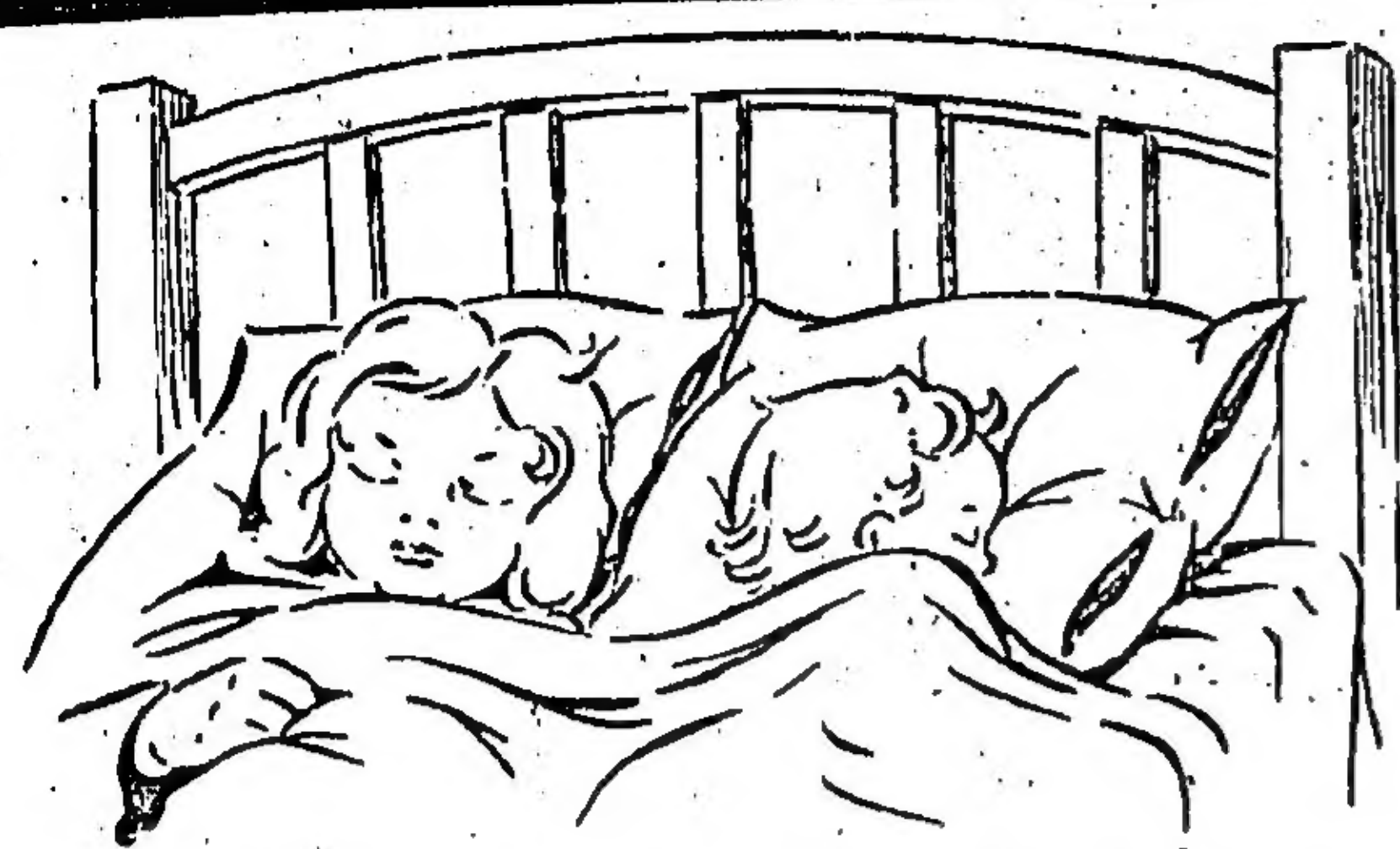
The swollen waters of the Potomac River cover Hancock, Maryland, to a depth of nearly five feet. The river is still rising three feet hourly, and there is no light.

A wireless message states that Ithaca, in New York State, is isolated. Telephones and telegraph services have been broken down by the floods and dozens of buildings have been swept away at New Hartford, Connecticut, by the collapse of a dam.—*Reuter Special*.

American Navy Needs Men

(Special To "Telegraph")
Washington, Mar. 18.
Admiral Adolphus Andrews, acting Secretary of the Navy in the absence of sick leave, of Mr. Claude Swanson, said to-day that with the launching of the aircraft carriers Kearsarge and Enterprise, the heavy cruiser Vincennes, the light cruisers Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boise, three submarines, mine destroyers and thirty-six other craft, in 1937, an increase in the Navy's personnel would be required.

At present it was planned to increase the personnel by 80,000 men. That number he held to be insufficient. His goal is 65,000 at the end of the 1936 fiscal year and 100,000 at the end of 1937.—*United Press*.



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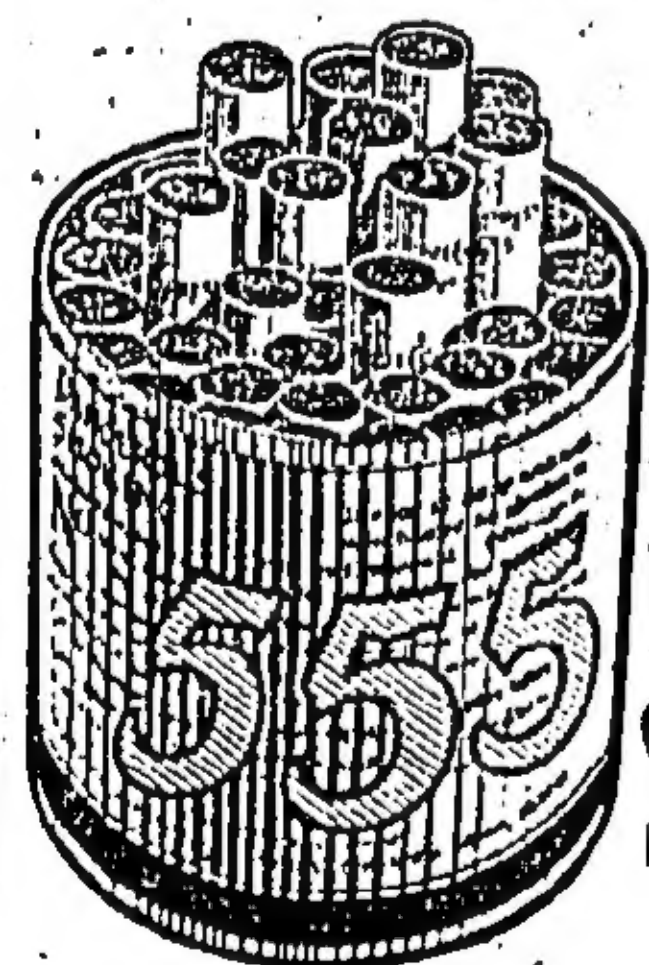
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OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE LITERARY RACE

"Has the 'debunking' of literature been carried too far?" That was the subject discussed at the Authors' Club last month when the guests of honour at dinner were Mr. C. Fletcher Cooke, President of the Cambridge Union, and Mr. Ian Harvey, President of the Oxford Union. The Chairman was Mr. Douglas Jerrold.

Mr. Harvey said that he was perhaps the only member of the Oxford Union who had not written a book. There were two lines of approach to the subject, they had chosen for discussion. There was the line of literature for literature's sake, and the other was literature and its effects on everyday life.

The literary circle in Oxford today was practically negligible. There was a definitely literary Oxford but it had not a very encouraging place. One of the great novelists of Oxford wrote a book in which the following passage appeared:

"I was overcome with the troubles of the world, and I lay down and then I went and had a bath, naked."

He did not know if the lady in question was in the habit of having a bath in her bathing costume or not.

"ONLY HALF THE TRUTH"

In discussing literature, he was bold enough to include the Press. The "Isis" was the only undergraduate paper in Oxford. It was the maxim of the "Isis" that the greater the truth the greater the libel, and they had found that the greater the truth the more expensive the libel. The charge concerning what appeared about the Dons worked out at a loss of £1 a line, and only half the truth was told. What he understood by "debunking" was mud-throwing; it was a wild revolutionary type of criticism which was sometimes spectacular and amusing, but it was also dangerous. The tendency of Oxford journalism was to try to appeal to someone or something through abuse. It was, he admitted, amusing to be rude, but it was not valuable criticism of literary work.

Mr. Harvey thought it was time they started to build again. There was one who devoted his life to that work—one for whom he had great admiration.

He referred to Mr. Kipling, and he believed that the nationalism Kipling preached was the right nationalism.

JOHN KEATS'S PERIL

Mr. Fletcher Cooke said that Mr. Harvey had referred to "debunking" as "wild and revolutionary criticism." If he were to look at the word "debunk" in Murray's English Dictionary he would find the definition of the word was "to remove false sentiment."

He agreed with his Oxford friend that we needed more construction. He held no brief for that autocratic criticism of the kind which nearly killed John Keats when applied to him by the Edinburgh reviewers. He regarded Mr. Harvey's fear of too much criticism as lacking in the sense of the historical process. Tastes did change.

He read recently a review by Henry James of a novel by Anthony Trollope. James's main ground of criticism was that Anthony Trollope had written about characters who were below the level of the upper middle class. He thought somebody should "debunk" Henry James.

Mr. Guy Bone said the question of "debunking" was not a new one. It was as old as literature, for was not Euripides accused of "debunking" the gods? Chaucer and Falstaff, too, were debunkers. Constructive satire, he held, must be carefully differentiated from mud-slinging.

MUSSOLINI MONUMENT



Italian artists enrolled in the army in East Africa, have cut this giant head of Il Duce in a rock, conquered in the neighbourhood of Adowa.

New Pens For British Post Offices

London, Mar. 1.

Determined to do away with the time worn vaudeville joke about postoffice pens the British General Post Office has distributed 10,000 "de luxe" pens of streamlined design, vividly red and emblazoned with the initials "GPO."

The new pen, having a stainless steel nib, was tried out in 1925 but proved so popular that it had to be withdrawn. The losses were too great.

The new issue is "burglar proof," the nib being attached to the holder with a special locking device which

Haig's 'Backs To The Wall' Message

A DELETED SENTENCE

THE fact, not generally known, that Earl Haig deleted a sentence from his famous "backs to the wall" message to British troops on April 11, 1918, was mentioned at the Earl Haig memorial service at St. Columbia's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street, S.W., last month. The sentence, which was at the end of the message, ran: "Be of good cheer, the British Empire must win in the end."

The message was issued during the German attacks on a 50-mile front with the object, Earl Haig said, of "separating us from the French, taking the Channel ports, and destroying the British Army." The message added: "Every position must be held to the last man."

The Rev. Alexander Campsie said he was convinced that the final sentence was cut out because it savoured of "such boasting as the Gentiles used." Earl Haig probably realised in his soul that it was only if the Empire remained true to those great principles of right and justice, and to God, that the words could stand.

Eighty-six branches of the British Legion in the Metropolitan area attended the service. Wreaths were laid at the memorial tablet of the late field-marshal.

can be broken only by means of a pair of pliers.

Within a few months the allotment of the new pens will be increased to 100,000.—United Press.

RUSSIAN WOMEN HELP TO BUILD A NEW RAILWAY TO EAST

Moscow, Feb. 1.

A new strategically-situated railroad through 1,365 miles of the Soviet Far East has been completed after two years of night and day work by convict labour, it was announced yesterday.

Paralleling the Trans-Siberian Railroad, also owned by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the new railroad runs from Karamsk, near Chita, north of Mongolia, to Khabarovsk in Far Eastern Siberia.

It passes through a zone considered of great military importance, due to the alleged threat by Japanese and Manchukuoans to occupy the near-by Mongolian people's republic.

The work was done under the supervision of Genrikh Yagoda, Soviet-Communist—for—Home Affairs, whose department has charge of the maintenance of internal order.

The published account of the two-year task said the construction camps were, in effect, immense reformatories where convicts were reformed "by the great pathos of their task."

The workers were fed, the account stated, in proportion to the labour they performed.

"The best shock-workers were served special dinners according to their particular tastes," said the official organ of the Railroad Commissariat, Gudok.

Many work brigades, said this report, consisted entirely of women, while others, made up of men, were headed by women.

An example of the conditions the workers had to face was given in the same paper, which said:

"The workers became veritable heroes, often working up to their waists in icy water.

"Miracles of courage and self-sacrifice were performed."

Band music was played throughout the day and night to spur the workers to rush completion of the station at Schmansk.

Much of the region through which the line runs was described in the paper as "a place of eternal ice and terrible frost."—Associated Press.

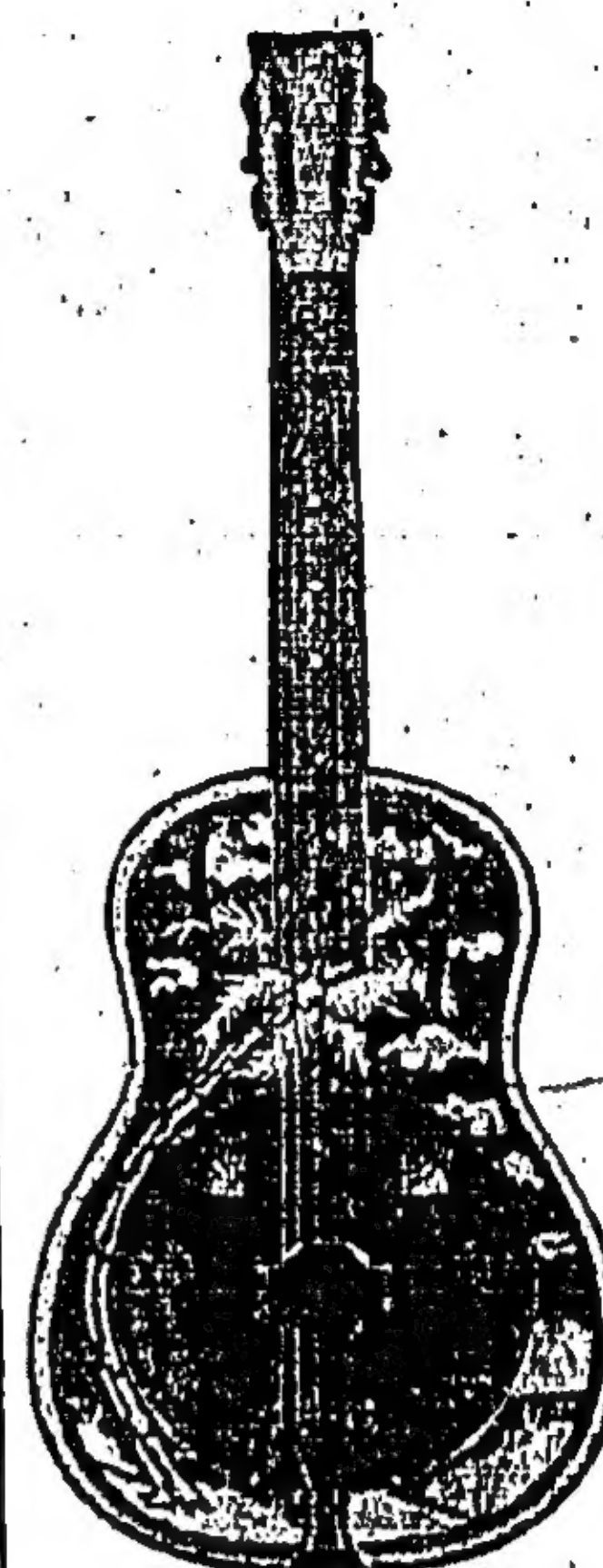
Return of Flogging In Britain Decried

Urging the abolition of flogging and birching, Mr. George Benson, M.P. for Chesterfield, told a conference held in Leeds last month under the auspices of the Society of Friends that the "cat" was a savage and barbarous punishment which had been abolished from practically every criminal code in the world except that of the British Empire.

Mr. John Paton, secretary of the National Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, declared that in the five years ended 1930 an average of 18 floggings a year were ordered by Judges in England and Wales.

During the past five years, however, the number had jumped to about three times that figure. Mr. Paton wondered, he said, whether that was an indication of a tendency in the minds of some British Judges to revert to the barbarous and brutal form of punishment.

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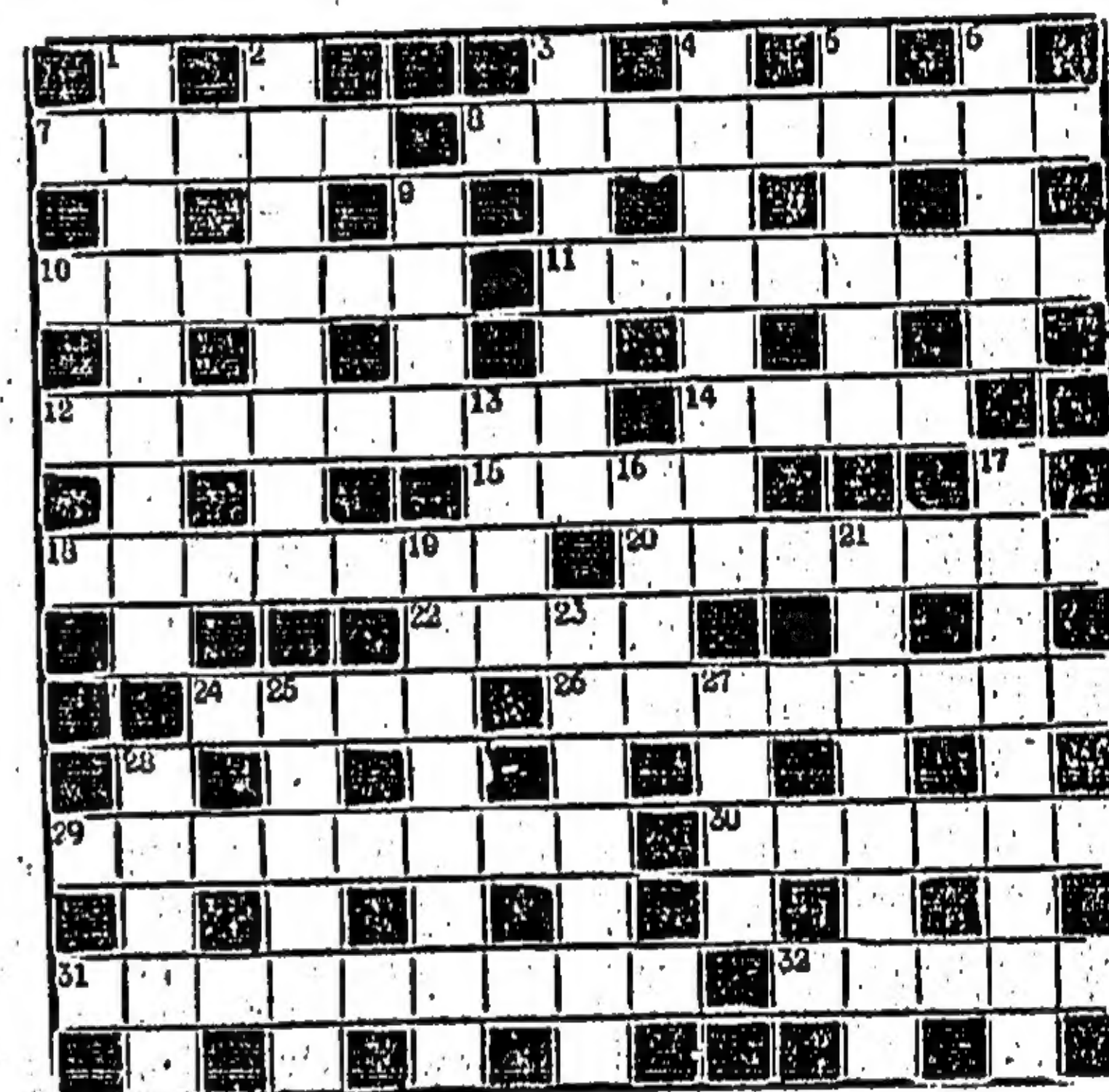
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- 10 Spelt a spot of bother in 1911.
- 11 This flower has a certain suitability for church decoration.
- 12 A literary production in America full of French gas, that
- 14 is read, furthermore, in musical socials.
- 15 Does wrong.
- 18 Stuck—by gum!
- 20 Cnitting.
- 22 Linked in as I am, I'd like to go there.
- 24 Pure.
- 26 Take away: the performance is at an end.
- 29 Strangely enough, it's the inside of this earthenware that they think pretty in France.
- 30 Though situated in the Sunny South, this island is, to a great extent, regarded very coldly.
- 31 While possibly reminiscent of Gustavus Adolphus, this is not a Royal Scottish burgh.
- 32 "Very like a weasel," as Shakespeare has it.

DOWN

- 1 This Notts town must surely be digested by now (two words), 4, 6.
- 2 Perhaps such articles would be too expensive for an Abigail to buy.
- 3 The explanation of Sim Cudo when the cannon evaded him.
- 4 Leverage.
- 5 Fine spot for a holiday, even if

the roads are for the most part, under water.

- 6 Four horse!
- 9 Three in Germany.
- 13 When heads are inclined.
- 16 He may have done, but his father couldn't.
- 17 Showing how a Negro, if given a lead, can be of service to an artist.
- 19 The nobleman came in among the very first.
- 21 Truth.
- 23 Describes a great religion.
- 25 All the same, consideration is not shown.
- 27 You won't do better.
- 28 Don't worry, it's all right when capital is below par.

Yesterday's Solution

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Welsh Village Alarmed At Strange Happenings in Cottage

INSANE?



Three alienists are ready to testify that Charles Layman, Los Angeles WPA worker, was insane when he shot and killed six of his fellow workers. Layman suddenly ran amuck some months ago.

SPEED-UP CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA

WORKERS' CAVALRY

FIVE million young men and women members of the Young Communist League in Russia are being organised along military lines into "light cavalry" for an immediate and energetic drive, designed to clear the road for the speed-up campaign by an open onslaught upon those presuming to resist pressure for industrial production.

The speed-up campaign is known as the Stakhanov movement. It has been named after Alexei Stakhanov, a miner, who discovered means of "rationalising" work in the mines in such a way as to increase greatly the output of coal. The idea of speeding up thus started was applied to textile and other industries and was subsequently vigorously sponsored by the Government.

IN MILITARY LANGUAGE
Chieftains of the League issued mobilisation orders in military language. "Enemies of the Stakhanov movement certainly will resist vigorously the impending normal revisions. Our light cavalry must unmask such enemies and we ourselves direct normal revisions. A military spirit must dominate this work."

The League's Leningrad headquarters where the campaign was initiated are described by a correspondent as resembling army headquarters with warlike atmosphere as the young men and women receive military ranks and orders and prepare an open assault upon recalcitrants.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Instructions were issued by the leaders that success of the Stakhanov movement depends upon the complete destruction of those "saboteurs and conservatives" who venture to resist the campaign.

The Komsomols, as the Young Communist League is called, was also instructed to assume the technical education of backward workers, thus enabling them to fulfil increased normal and share fully in the campaign for increasing industrial production and lowering costs.

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NIGHTS OF TERROR FOR FAMILY

WAINLLWDY, SOUTH WALES, MAR. 1.
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE MAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO A LITTLE COTTAGE ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE HERE—A COTTAGE WHICH IN THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE HOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE GHOST IN BRITAIN.

Psychic investigators this week-end will make an attempt to lay the phenomenon which, taking the form of a mysterious vague black substance enveloping every member of the family in turn, has driven Mr. David Jones and his family from the house which they have occupied for five years.

The whole of South Wales is keenly interested in this remarkable case, especially as Mr. Jones, a foreman in the Wainllwyd Collieries, is well known as a level-headed and brave man.

Mr. Jones has told the story of the mysterious force which has wrecked his wife's nerves, compelled one of his sons to leave the district, and finally driven him to move to another village.

"For five years after coming to this house we lived in peace and quietness. Then, about a month ago, we began to feel a slow but unmistakable change in the atmosphere," said Mr. Jones.

Sense Of Despair

"None of us discussed it at the time, but we all felt it. There was nothing tangible—just a sense of overwhelming despair and impending disaster."

"Then one day my boy Leonard said that he could not live in the house any longer."

"I asked him why. To my amazement he became almost hysterical. He was white and trembling. He said he couldn't rest in the house, that he had had no sleep for nights."

Astrologer Predicts English Bride

FOR KING EDWARD

London, Mar. 1.
Many English girls' hearts are fluttering following the prediction in the *Sunday Referee* by Anna Maritza, well-known newspaper astrologer, that King Edward the Eighth will marry an English girl of high culture and intelligence, endowed with great sympathy and understanding.

According to Anna, the stars have also indicated that the marriage will take place either in October of this year, April of next year or the summer of 1938. Through this marriage, she says an heir to the throne will be born.

Throughout Britain it used to be whispered that the Epsom gypsies had predicted that Edward, Prince of Wales, would die on the hunting field. Anna Maritza, however, says he will die peacefully and naturally like his father. The air she states, is quite safe for the King, and no harm will come to him through travelling by airplane.

Other points from her predictions are, that the accession of Edward will mark a new era of prosperity and that there will be a great trade boom in Britain starting this autumn and lasting until summer in 1942. She hints of trouble in Egypt but notes that friendship between Britain and the United States will be stronger than ever before.

Several other astrologers devoted their weekly "stargazing" to the future of the King and many of their forecasts coincide. R. H. Naylor, who predicted the birth of the Duchess of Kent's baby with commendable accuracy, wrote in the *Sunday Express* that Edward's reign would see peak periods of prosperity in spite of world alarms.

He laid off the marriage angle altogether but said that the Empire would emerge triumphant from stern ordeals and that an alliance with a friendly nation would be a lifebuoy to world peace.

Edward Lyndoe "star-gazing" in the *People*, said that King Edward will be remembered as a business man and that the palace in his reign might well take the designation of "Executive Office of the Chairman of the British Empire Limited."

He predicts that the biggest political sensation of the century will occur in Edward's reign through legislation to enforce the release of vast deposits which are not being used for national purposes.

"We tried to reason with him, but he wouldn't stay. He left us and went to live elsewhere."

This was the first time that anything had been said about the strange feeling about the house, and Mr. Jones tried to dismiss the subject from the minds of his family by making it a joke.

Unseen Pressure

"But one night after I had gone to work in the colliery my wife awoke with the feeling that something was in the bedroom," said Mr. Jones.

"Then, in the pitch blackness, she could feel some unseen pressure bearing down on the bedclothes which gradually tightened about her."

"She couldn't scream, but with an effort she forced herself out of bed when a dark shadowy mass seemed to bear down on her."

"She put up her hands to ward it off. She touched some unrecognisable substance and then she collapsed unconscious on the floor."

Eventually Mr. Jones and his son David arranged to use the room.

"We had scarcely got into bed when we realised that frightening weight of depression. I felt something tug at the bedclothes, lightly at first, and then more definitely," said Mr. Jones. "Then I had the feeling that the bedclothes were being drawn more and more tightly around me from my ankle upwards."

"I had an awful feeling of being trapped."

Silence

Mr. Jones jumped out of bed and lit a candle. . . but there was just silence.

"We decided to put the light out and wait," said Mr. Jones. "Minutes went by. . . then suddenly we both knew that it was coming."

"My body went icy cold. A wave of blackness seemed to be flowing into the room bearing down on us with that strange feeling of oppression."

"The bedclothes began to tighten around me again. 'Suddenly David shouted 'Get up, Dad. Get up. I can see it over your head.'"

"I leaped from the bed and groped for the matches, and as I was doing this the wave of blackness started to flow towards the window, blocking out the light."

Terrible Howl

"Just as it disappeared my dog, down in the yard below, set up a howl which chilled us to the bones."

Immediately Mr. Jones decided that he would stay in the house no longer. He found a cottage at Abertillery, and removed his belongings with haste.

"Although it means a walk of several more miles for me each day," he said to me this evening, "I think we have found peace again. My wife is regaining her nerve and strength, and I hope that my son who left home will come back to live with us."

KING EDWARD STAMPS AT END OF YEAR

New postage stamps and postal orders bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII. are not likely to be issued until the end of the year, a G.P.O. official said last month.

It can also be authoritatively stated that no "mourning stamps" are to be printed.

The printing of new postage stamps and postal orders, on the accession of a new sovereign, involves many prolonged and complicated preliminary processes. As a first step, artists will be invited to submit designs.

These will be considered by a special committee, and the final choice will rest with the King. The annual sale of stamps in Britain totals 7,000,000,000. Postal orders number 225,000,000.

THE NEW COINS

Whereas the head of the Sovereign is invariably turned to the left on English postage stamps, it is reversed on the coinage at each reign. Thus, while the profile of King George V. is turned to the left on the existing coins, that of

ANTIPODEANS FAREWELL THEIR PRESIDENT



Dr. H. D. Matthews, retiring President of Australian and New Zealand Association, responding at presentation at social held in Association Rooms last week. Dr. Matthews departed for Australia on Saturday.—Staff Photographer.

GERMANY LEAPS AHEAD IN FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF SKY

Berlin, Mar. 10.

Germany is looking ahead in the air. Soon after this article appears, evidence of this country's preparations for comprehensive expansion in aviation, both military and civil, will be given in the completion of three important constructions—the new Air Ministry, the L Z 129, and the Rhine-Main Airport.

No Weddings For Chinese Students

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

Marriage of Chinese students who are studying in foreign countries is forbidden by a ruling handed down by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

An old ruling to that effect, which had almost been forgotten, was revived when a Chinese student in Belgium, was denied permission to marry a Belgian girl with whom he reported he had fallen in love.

Inasmuch as Chinese students usually study abroad on scholarships administered by a governmental agency, an official status attaches to what in other countries would appear to be a matter of individual choice.—United Press.

Day and night, workmen are hurrying to finish the Air Ministry. This enormous building with its 3,000 rooms occupies one of the finest sites in the centre of Berlin, and is a constant reminder to the population of the German capital of the importance of the air arm to the authorities.

The new Zeppelin L Z 129 is scheduled to make its trial flights in the spring, including a later trip across the North Atlantic, while work on the "L Z 130" has already begun.

Important Airport

To those important constructions must be added the world's first combined airship-airplane airport to be opened shortly near Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Everything about this new airport, its geographical position, climate conditions, ultra-modern equipment and general layout will certainly make it the most up-to-date structure of its kind, for many years to come.

Mooring Mast

The new navigable mooring mast will make possible the mechanical handling of large airships without the necessity of keeping a big landing crew, at hand, whenever a Zeppelin arrives.

Though Germany is the home of the airship it is interesting to note that the mooring mast is an English invention. This is very largely explained by the fact that Count Zeppelin's choice of Friedrichshafen for his early work gave him a natural basin surrounded by hills in which an airship could be decked or launched at will.

At the new airport, the mooring mast has been constructed in the centre of the two circular tracks on which the "cradles" (Heckwagen) of the airships can move freely. The radius of the circular track for the "Graf Zeppelin" will be 167 metres, and for the "L Z 129," 205 metres. The mooring mast, most airship experts appear to expect, will be the real terminal of the future, rather than the hangar or dock which will be used for overhaul and repair work.

Letter boxes bearing the inscription "E. R. VII." are still in existence, and there are even a few remaining marked "V. R." On the 9,000 mail vans the Royal initials will be altered as the vehicles are repainted.

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CINEMA NOTES

A high school glee club singing in perfect seriousness, can still provide hilarious comedy. This was demonstrated on the set of "Ah Wilderness," Eugene O'Neill's great American drama, which Clarence Brown directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The film comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre. A glee club sings a class song of 1903 with lyrics by a student, set to the music of "The Blue Danube." The rendition of the song, of course, is just as if directed by a school teacher of the day. The youngsters sing seriously, but the old-fashioned lyrics, coupled with the Strauss music, make it extremely funny. Brown cites the use of the song, worked into graduation exercises in which the love of two youngsters, played by Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden, dominates the action, as an example of "natural" comedy, which he holds is better comedy than the synthetic article. Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore head the cast of "Ah Wilderness!" and Charles Grapewin, Aline MacMahon, Frank Albertson, Spring Byington and Mickey Rooney are among the featured players. The story deals with family life and adolescent love in and about 1900. Exteriors were filmed in the quaint old town of Graton, Mass.

"The Goose and the Gander"

"The Goose and the Gander," a Warner Bros. comedy drama involving an unique love tangle, opened to a delighted audience at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, with Kay Francis and George Brent in the stellar roles. The plot involves both the theft of hearts and of jewels, is set in the gayest of atmospheres and carries a most exciting story. The story evolves about the plot of a divorced wife to get even with the pretty blonde who stole her husband's heart. She manoeuvres the second wife and her escort, with whom she is planning a trip to the mountains while her husband is away on business, into her lodge, where they are compelled to spend the night. At the same time she invited the ex-husband to visit her. With all under one roof, and a robber and his "moll" who have run out of gas, thrown in for good measure, there develops many lively, exciting and embarrassing situations which culminate in a surprising climax. Miss Francis, who is recognised as one of the world's best governed women, displays a number of elaborate new models. Genevieve Tobin and Gladys Deard also wear specially designed gowns and Helen Lowell, in the role of an elderly aunt of Miss Francis demonstrates smart wear for elderly women. In the all star cast with Miss Francis and Brent are Miss Tobin, John Eldredge, Claire Dodd, Ralph Forbes and Gordon Elliot.

"Here's To Romance"

With triumphs in the field of opera and radio already, the youthful handsome Nine Martin turns to conquer now fields as the makes his long anticipated motion picture debut in "Here's To Romance," the Jesse L. Lasky production coming to-day to the Star Theatre for one day only. Assisted by Guylene Rob and Anita Louise, Martin enacts the leading roles in this picture which describes the tragedy, the comedy and the romance in the life of a man with a golden voice. The story, which moves from New York to bohemian Paris, is that of a man who is loved by two women, but who



Eric Linden, as the adolescent boy, learns a few lessons about life from his father, Lionel Barrymore, in "Ah Wilderness," Eugene O'Neill's tender story of American family life which is coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

really loves only one. His success, however, depends on the woman whose affection he cannot reciprocate, and there are many amusing and some near-tragic adventures before he achieves success and the romance for which he yearns. Among the operatic favourites which Martin sings are arias from the work of Mascagni, Leoncavallo and Puccini, supplemented by two new popular songs by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson. Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, world famous concert artist makes her debut in "Here's To Romance." Maria Gambarelli and Vincente Escudero, who have won fame by their dancing, are other notable members of the cast. Alfred E. Green directed the picture.

"Break of Hearts"

The colourful personality of dynamic Katharine Hepburn is translated into a rhapsody of beauty and power in the "Break of Hearts," her new RKO Radio picture, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. "Miss Hepburn" combines the exciting tempo that is New York with the stimulating allegro and lilted sweetness that are integral parts of a rhapsody," said Max Fleischer, studio musical director. Her personality is adapted to interpretation in music through the medium of modulations that reflect her rapid transition from one mood to another. Her sudden flares of temperament are definitely mirrored in the crashing crescendos of the closing bars of many musical erections. The basic sweetness that those close to Hepburn recognize is woven into a theme that runs through the rhapsody like a jewelled thread. Hepburn's capriciousness, her tenderness and her fearlessness are all qualities that she vividly expressed in "music." In her role of a young composer, Hepburn writes a love rhapsody in "Break of Hearts" that is a reflection of her struggles and her love for her co-star, Charles Boyer, as a famous symphonic conductor.

"Mary Burns, Fugitive"

"Sylvia Sidney is the greatest actress of her type on either stage or screen," commented William Pawley, screen actor who appeared with the star in the Broadway play, "Bad Girl," which brought Miss Sidney into pictures. "Acting is a complete gift with her," said Pawley during the filming of Walter Wanger's Paramount drama, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," starring May Sidney, scheduled as the next attraction at

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January	10.19	10.13/13
Spot	11.43	11.45

New York Rubber		
	Mar. 17.	Mar. 18.
March	15.83	15.78
May	15.91	15.85/88
July	15.98	15.93/93
September	16.08	16.01
December	16.17	16.09/10
Total sales:	102 lots.	

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	98%	97% 98
May	89%	88% 88 1/2
July	88%	87% 87 1/2
September	88%	87% 87 1/2
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	60%	60% 60 1/2
May	60%	60% 60 1/2
July	60%	60% 60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
	84%	83% 83 1/2
May	85%	84% 84 1/2
July	85%	84% 84 1/2
October	85%	84% 84 1/2

New York Silk		
	1.64 1/2	1.60/64
March	1.64 1/2	1.60
May	1.60	1.57/58
July	1.60	1.57/58

Adjutant (Miss) D. Brazier, who is in charge of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, is a patient at the Matilda Hospital. On enquiry yesterday it was learned that her condition showed slight improvement.

the Queen's Theatre. The first time she ever appeared on the stage she was only fifteen but she gave a perfect performance and has been doing it ever since. In "Mary Burns, Fugitive," Miss Sidney plays the role of a girl hunted by the law, a victim of circumstantial evidence. An absorbing tale of love and clashes with justice, the story centres around Miss Sidney, in the title role, who serves part of a prison term, breaks jail, falls in love with a rich and famous scientist, becomes a newspaper headline, hunted by her former sweetheart gangster and the long arm of the law, innocent of the crime of which she has been declared guilty. After many dramatic, swift moving, actional situations, the film reaches a smashing climax. Melvyn Douglas, Alan Baxter, Wallace Ford, Pert Kelton are in the cast. William K. Howard directed.

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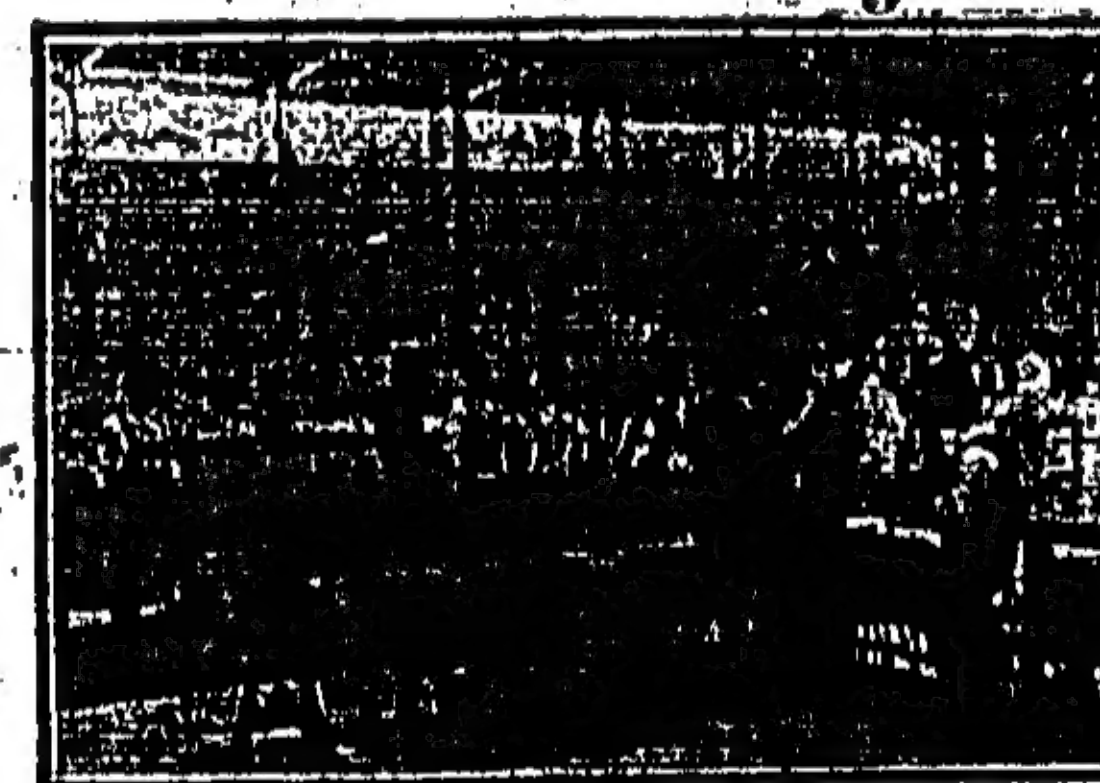
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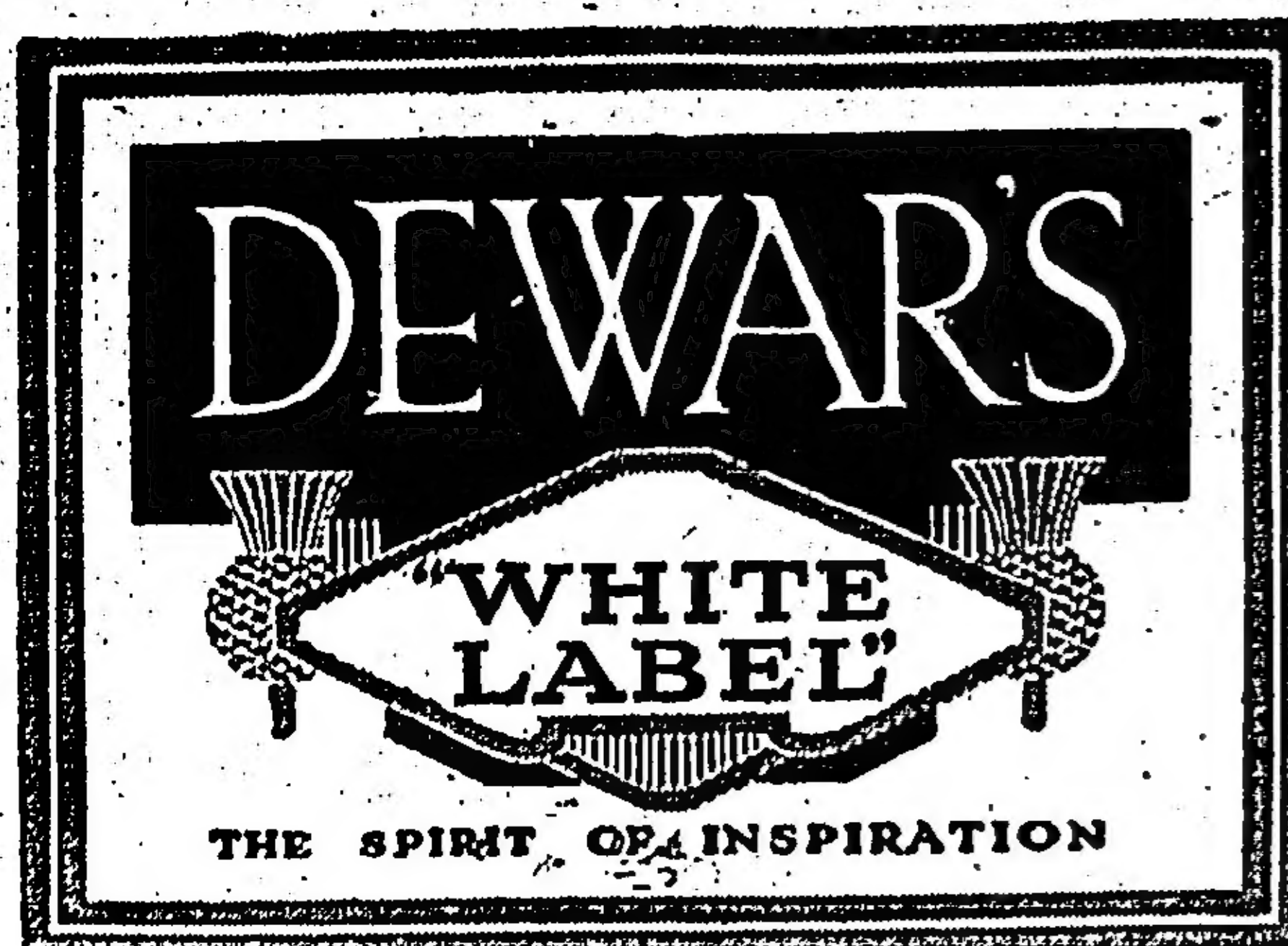
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RESCUING HONGKONG

At a moment when we encounter so many lamentations concerning the economic plight of the Colony, it is refreshing to read the plea put forward by Mr. A. W. Hughes, in the *S. C. M. Post*, that the spirit of pessimism and lethargy should be replaced by a determination to take definite action with a view to bringing about an improvement in the local situation. In brief, Mr. Hughes' plan is that the banks, insurance companies, public utility concerns, private firms and individuals should raise a fund for the purpose of bringing to the Colony two specialists; whose business it should be to study present conditions and make recommendations aiming at general recovery. It is suggested that the two men needed are a practical business man of wide experience and recognised ability, and an agriculturist of like standing. If for no other reason than that it seeks to offset the spirit of defeatism so prevalent in many quarters, these constructive proposals deserve serious consideration. In particular, they are to be welcomed because they rest on self-help, as distinct from the tendency always to look to the Government when hard times are encountered. We live in times when we cannot afford to ignore any concrete plans which aim at lightening our troubles and possibly give promise of better times to come. We shall not, we hope, be construed as being in any sense obstructive or unresponsive when we suggest that there is very little mystery about the cause of the Colony's depression. Chief among the factors are the slow movement of world trade, China's high tariff walls, a certain apprehensiveness regarding Far Eastern political developments as they may affect the Colony, and—a point to which Mr. Hughes himself alludes—the industrial expansion of China and Japan. A thought thus naturally arises as to the extent to which Hongkong, of its own initiative, can overcome these obstacles. Moreover, we have already had the situation comprehensively analysed by an Economic Commission, whose members have man-on-the-spot knowledge of the Colony's peculiar problems. Similarly, in regard to the agricultural develop-

ment of the New Territories there has been more than one investigation in recent years. We advance these points, not with a view to pouring cold water on Mr. Hughes' suggestions, but solely in order that account be taken of the realities of the situation. There is plenty of evidence available of the value in business and other walks of life of calling in outside specialists who are often able to take a detached view of the problems presented to them, and it is now for the business community and others interested to make known their views on the proposals put forward. Our columns are freely open for that purpose. Meantime, we bespeak for Mr. Hughes' plea the serious consideration which any constructive proposal affecting the well-being of the Colony deserves.

Germany Wants Its Colonies

RECENT suggestions for solving the problem of supplies of raw materials to industrial states like Japan, Italy and Germany have given the Third Reich the opportunity to press home to its people the importance of a colonial empire.

Germany's prowar colonies consisted of territories in Africa and the Far East. Those with any considerable population or wealth of natural resources were in Africa:

Colony	Area	Population
German East Africa	995,000 sq. miles	7,500,000
Cameroons	280,000 "	5,500,000
Togoland	57,200 "	1,500,000
German S. W.	355,300 "	100,000

To these should also be added German New Guinea, Samoa, Kiautschau, the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

*Not including non-indigenous coloured population.

These territories were taken from Germany during the war, and the peace treaties which followed regularised a break-up which was already an accomplished fact.

"Germany," Article 119 of the Versailles Treaty reads, "renounces in favour of the principal allied and associated powers all her rights and titles over her overseas possessions." And as if to give moral justification to this action, Article 22 of the League of Nations' Covenant declared that "the tutelage of such (native) peoples should be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experiences or their geographical position can best undertake this responsibility." These same powers by excluding Germany from among mandatory states automatically classed it as unworthy and in-

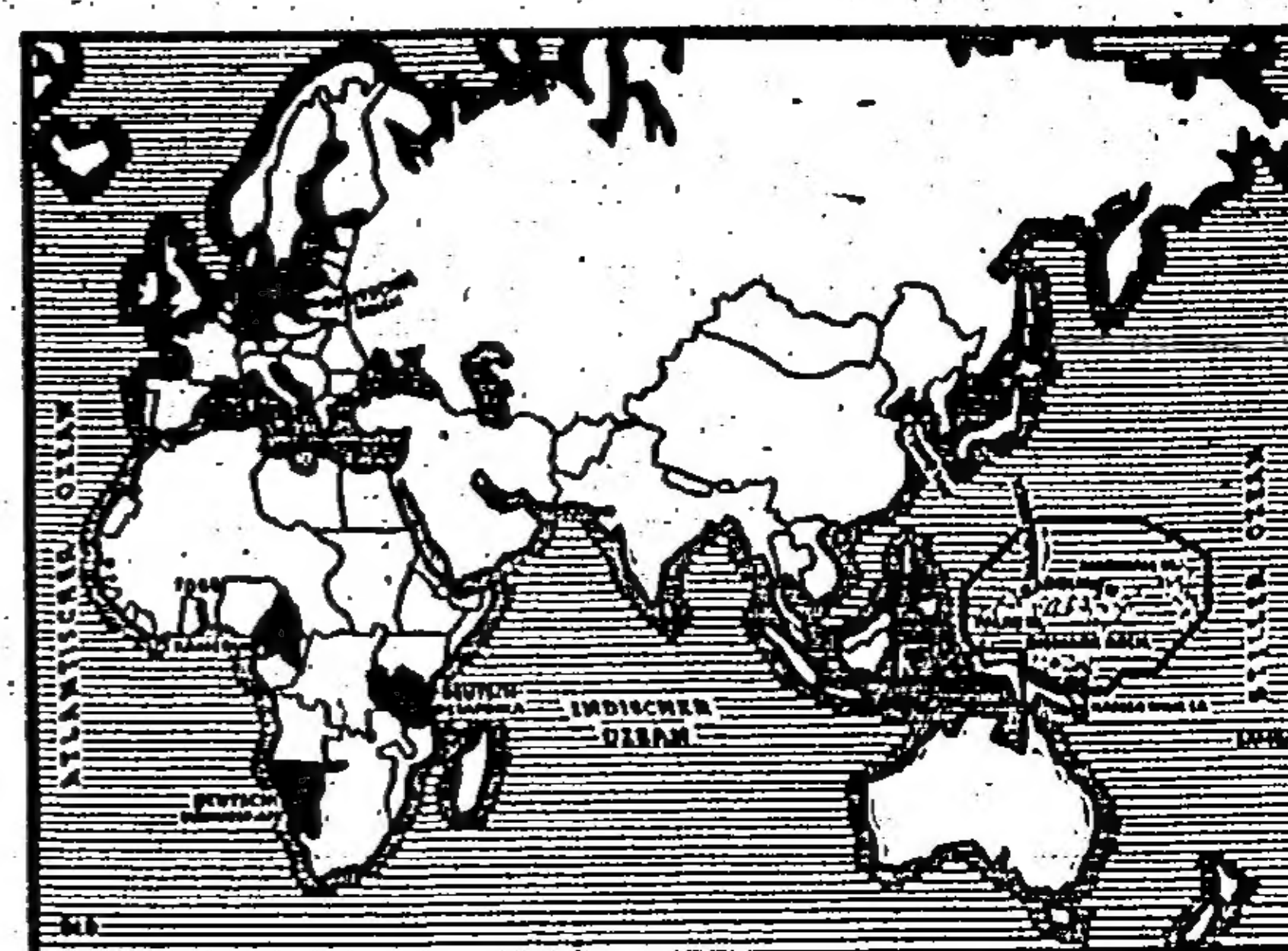
NOTES OF THE DAY

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Scientific achievement during the past century and a half has been so rapid and so wide in its scope and application that the area of the earth's surface that has not been mapped and explored is now comparatively small. Modern means of communication now keep even Arctic explorers in touch with the capitals of the world; while modern transport can almost literally sling passengers and goods from one end of the world to the other. There is thus less and less scope for the adventurer who seeks to play a lone hand. Yet youth must have its adventures. There is scarcely one healthy boy who does not dream of adventure in some shape or form.

To meet modern conditions, however, such adventure must generally be organised, and in England there is a Public Schools Exploration Society which caters for the students who have the urge to investigate the lonely places of the world. The Society was founded in 1932 by Commander Lovick, who was a member of Captain Scott's last Antarctic Expedition. There are nearly two hundred members. The first expedition they made was to Northern Finland in 1932. The following year a party went to Finland, while another party went to Newfoundland, and the Newfoundland expedition was repeated in 1934. Two expeditions are planned for Lapland this summer, one for boys between the ages of fifteen and a half and seventeen, and the other for boys between seventeen and nineteen years of age. The results from the point of view of character-building are wholly admirable, the boys in all cases having gained rapidly in self-reliance, physical fitness and adaptability, a taste for personal responsibility, and, next, if more arduous, modes of life.

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GERMANY AND ITS FORMER COLONIES
All of Them Were Lost by the Terms of the Versailles Treaty, but Now Germany Would Like to Have Them Returned to Her.

competent to be a colonising power.

IN the early post war years, vital problems at home called for solution, so that the colonial question had to be relegated to the background. But it must not be concluded from this that foreign exchange difficulties are only temporary, by Germany. Silence in this, solved this problem by currency devaluation or any similar method, the costs of such raw materials would still be an impossible burden on its industry. Germany must get its vegetable oils, fats, fibres, rubber, tea, coffee, etc., from within its own currency area.

Regarding the possibility of settling some of the country's surplus population in these former German colonies, National Socialists reject it on the grounds that it would mean the return of the colonies, and ultimately losing such settlers

alterations of the peace treaty as citizens of the Third Reich. When it was recently stated to a prominent German colonial expert that these colonies can only take comparatively few white inhabitants, he replied, "You English people juggle with figures as to how few whites can be settled here or there. Our former colonies are a luxury to you, but not to us. We should put more energy into this problem. Remember, necessity is the mother of invention. England is like the gentleman farmer who picks and chooses his land—Germany, the small holder who must make his soil yield a livelihood. And have you ever thought of the psychological effect—how it would influence the outlook of our people and react favourably on over whole state policy?"

BUT imposing as these two arguments from necessity may appear, they are secondary to the demand for the restoration of its former colonies as an acknowledgment of Germany's equal status among the leading powers. For this is not simply a question of commerce, and to treat it as such cannot bring a final solution. To dismiss it merely by saying that it is a question of national prestige also gets nowhere, for no student of history can ignore the catastrophes which neglect of that factor has brought in its train.

THE German argument as to colonies is identical with that on disarmament in its origin, viz., that the allies deliberately broke the promises upon the basis of which the country agreed to an armistice. Germany, it is stated, fulfilled its part of the

return of its colonies are based upon the need for an unencumbered supply of raw materials, which cannot be obtained at home, for a home in which to place its surplus population, and for the removal of the discrimination against the state laid down in the post war settlement of the colonial question in the Versailles Treaty.

"Without colonies, there can be no security as regards raw materials, without raw materials no industry, without industry no work," President Paul von Hindenburg declared, "therefore, we Germans must have colonies." The logic of this argument, which has since been re-emphasised by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht among others, has so far been acknowledged by British statesmen that they have made tentative proposals for considering the future possibilities of throwing open the raw material supplies of the mandated territories, on equal terms, to needy states like Germany, Italy and Japan.

bargain, but not so the victorious powers. Germany, Dr. Heinrich Schnee, former Governor of German East Africa, writes in the latest edition of his book on the German colonies, "Die deutschen Kolonien vor, in und nach dem Weltkrieg," rejects the methods of Geneva in colonial matters, because they are contrary to the preliminaries of the peace, as found in the Lansing Note of Nov. 5, 1918, which (in Point 6 of President Wilson's 14 Points) offered "a free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims as concerned the interests of the natives." Instead of an impartial investigation being undertaken and the natives being considered, Dr. Schnee declares that Germany's incompetence and unwillingness to administer its colonies were accepted as sufficient grounds for turning this country's colonies into mandated territory.

The "fiction of Germany's incompetence in colonial administration," which Germany refuted from the beginning, enabled the Allies, another German has declared, to satisfy their consciences and talk about such administration as "a sacred trust of civilization—though not without placing their own interests first."

THE Third Reich ceased to belong to the League after Oct. 21, 1935, and to-day thinks not in terms of mandated territory, but of the return of its former colonies under its own sovereignty. "The present discrimination against Germany could be brought to an end," all President of the German Colonial Association wrote in October, "only by the return of its former colonies, for the mandate system, so long as it is unilaterally applied, represents a form of discrimination against it. Until it is applied equally to the possessions of the other colonial powers, it must retain this character."

Critics may justifiably point out that Germany demanded a higher standard of international morality from the allies in 1918 than its own contemplated peace terms envisaged, that its plea for equal status in colonisation would probably be more effective abroad if National Socialism's racial theory and practice did not brand the Jews within its gates as an inferior community, and further that the Third Reich's appeal to the world's moral conscience appears strange in the light of the confessions of its own leaders that National Socialism pins its faith not on international treaties and agreements, but on the power of its own "strong right arm."

BUT admission of such inconsistencies cannot make the world ignore either Germany's claims to colonies or the consequences of such neglect. Germany looks to-day particularly to England, as the great colonial power, to initiate a fair deal in this matter. Germans of shades of opinion would welcome a bold venture by England, not simply because of the material advantages which might accrue to themselves, but because of the impetus it would give to moral and cultural forces in Germany which are now compelled to lie dormant.

Germany's demand for equal status in the colonial issue will have to be met sooner or later, either as a basic acknowledgment of justice or as a concession to the mighty military force this country is now building up. To-day, the Third Reich continues to ask, "Shall a great, highly cultured and efficient nation like the Germans... be excluded from this great cultural work (of civilisation)..."

To-morrow, it will demand, "The future ownership of the former German colonies may decide other important international issues. The decision may influence the success or failure of the League of Nations, which in colonial as in other issues aims at the triumph of the common standards of justice and duty, etc., which all civilised states accept, over any narrow nationalism. 'Eaten up by us, some who are and freed by us' (space about us, sun above us and freedom within us)—this ideal of Hans Grimm, which has been used so effectively during the last few years to reawaken 'colonial consciousness' among the Germans, may well serve as an aid to solve the problem aright, provided that it is applied equally all around."



TIENTSIN ONCE WAS GERMAN-CONTROLLED
Chinese City Occupied by Germany in 1917 After the Murder of Two Missionaries There. It Was Made a Free Port in 1919, and in 1922 It Was Returned to China Under the Washington Agreement.

FEMININE STARS OUTNUMBER MEN IN POPULAR VOTE

Hollywood, Calif., March 7. Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone and Victor McLaglen were nominated last night for the best actor's performance for the eighth annual awards of merit of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Actresses nominated were Elisabeth Bergner, Claudette Colbert, Bette Davis, Merle Oberon, Katharine Hepburn and Miriam Hopkins.

Britain Rescues Its Monuments

Twentieth-century citizenship is rescuing Britain's great heritage of ancient monuments from neglect and vandalism, according to Mr. William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, in an address to the Congress of Archaeological Societies which met in London recently.

Government action in this field began with the passing of the Ancient Monuments (Consolidation) Act of 1913. Since then 4,000 monuments have been granted state protection, but only 400 are under the direct ownership, custody or guardianship of the State Office of Works. Remarkable progress has, in Mr. Ormsby-Gore's opinion, been made in this 17-year period in connection with many of the country's greater monuments. "Restoration" has been carried out with care and conservatism and new work has only been introduced to ensure the stability of ancient structures.

GOVERNMENT IN CHARGE
Of Britain's mysterious stone circles, this government department now has charge of Stonehenge, Stanton Drew in Somerset, Arbor Low in Derbyshire, the Hurlers in Cornwall and Callanish in the Island of Lewis. Long Meg and her daughters, near Penrith, and Avebury, regarded as the most important of all, are not yet under its guardianship. These stone megalithic circles are so special a feature of Britain's prehistoric remains that their preservation is of first importance, Mr. Ormsby-Gore asserted.

Remains of Saxon shore fortresses—Portchester, Pevensey, Richborough and Burgh Castle—and relics of Roman Britain, notably the Amphitheatre at Caerleon, the town walls of Caerwent and the Roman road at Gouthland in Yorkshire are also protected by the Office of Works, Mr. Ormsby-Gore declared.

MANY IN YORKSHIRE
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Charley Went Down To The Sea In A Sleep

In a Ceylon village, a native mother and father are mourning the loss of an only son, Charley. He went down to his work as a tally-clerk on the wharves in Colombo one day—and they have never heard of him since.

But the crew of the Appledore, know just what happened to Charley, and they know that Charley is quite safe—for Charley is now a member of the crew of the Appledore.

He was not signed on in Ceylon. Oh, no; Charley is by way of being what you might call a stowaway.

Not that he actually deliberately stowed away, far from it. But the day was very hot in Colombo that day they were loading the Appledore, and Charley—he is only 10 years old, mind you—was very tired. He lay down on the coal which was piled on the deck, and in a few moments was fast asleep.

Howling Ghost
That night the Appledore sailed, and when Charley woke up, the vessel was miles to sea, with the blackness of the night all around. Charley was very frightened.

CRACK ENGLISH AIRMAN



Lieut. Tommy Ross who defeated the record set by Amy Molson for the London-Cape Town and return flight by more than 13 hours. A brother lives in Hongkong.

British Jobless Get Employment In Archaeology

Chester, Mar. 10. Excavations on the ancient encampment of Maiden Castle at Bickerton near here are not only assisting in unravelling the strands of Britain's history, but have also been providing work for jobless in pleasant surroundings.

The work has been carried out by the Bickerton Camp Scheme and in continuation of trial excavations in 1934 by Mr. W. J. Varley of the Liverpool University School of Geography. It was Mr. Varley who saw that it might be possible to add to the archaeological value of the excavation work by giving a number of unemployed men a working holiday in open-air conditions.

Three Camps Arranged
The plan went ahead and late last year three camps of a fortnight each were arranged for 20 men. Each man was asked to pay 7s. a week. They were provided with boots and shorts.

The men were drawn from the service clubs of Liverpool and neighbouring towns. The camp equipment was also made by men of these clubs. As far as the men were concerned the camps were an unqualified success and subscribers to the scheme can feel that it was well justified.

The archaeological results seem also to have been a success. Maiden Castle, Mr. Varley says, was undoubtedly a fortified hill settlement belonging to the pre-Roman Iron Age.

Elaborate Defences
Its defences, which must have taken years to build, were so elaborate that the site was evidently intended for extended use and not merely for temporary refuge. Though the name Maiden Castle is the same as that of the famous camp at Dorchester and also of other sites, they are quite independent of one another.

Expert opinion attributes the encampment to people from the adjacent continental shores three or four centuries before the advent of the Romans. From the southwest of England they spread northward, and the present excavations show that they reached Cheshire before the Romans built their fortress at Chester.

Crude Pottery Found

This Maiden Castle also possesses hitherto unrecorded features. The inner rampart made up of stone and timber core lying between two stone walls represents an unknown rampart construction, though possibly related to the timber-bonded walls of the hill forts of continental Gaul. The crude pottery, too, recalls that made at the end of the Bronze Age, though here they were undoubtedly associated with a knowledge of iron.

Mr. Varley says that it must be inferred that, being far distant from the shores to which the invaders first came, Cheshire had to wait a long time for the new ideas which they brought. Thus, when they did arrive, they had to be adapted to older ways already established, and the Maiden Castle rampart is a modification of a building method originally invented somewhere else. The same reasoning applies to the pottery found which looks like a survival of Bronze Age types into the Iron Age.

Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

A vivid picture of the whip as a legal method of punishment is given in the following despatch, first of a series written by H. R. Ekins, United Press correspondent with Emperor Haile Selassie's army near Harar during the early months of the Ethiopian war. Ekins, a veteran war correspondent who covered the Chinese army during the campaigns in Manchuria and around Shanghai and Peiping, spent two months in the jungle interior of Ethiopia.

By H. R. Ekins
United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Swish, Hiss, Crack!
The long lashes of rhinoceros hide curl cruelly through the dazzling sunshine and explode on the bare backs of the black men with flesh-ripping fury.

Twelve Somali tribesmen are spread-eagled on the stinking earth of the court-yard, trussed like mad dogs, then hauled up by rawhide thongs tied to their bound hands and pegged to trees where they quiver in anticipatory terror. They are accused of aiding the Italians.

Two giant blacks, welding raw rhinoceros hide whips six feet long alternate in executing death sentences pronounced by the Fitouari, Tessaime Bante, new deputy governor of Harar Province (a Fitouari is a lesser chief commanding a personal army of about 2,000 men).

It is a gory sight—a literally bloody and cruel that I feel the crowd below me is not human because it is not shuddering. It is my first experience with Ethiopian justice.

A hushed, but otherwise unmoved group, look on stoically at a sight which makes my blood run cold.

The Fitouari, a grim bonavert, pig-eyed, goat bearded Ethiopian of the old school, arrives with his retainers—slaves and bearers—who press rank upon rank about him.

Forty lashes are administered to each prisoner. Often I lost count and wonder if the cracking of the whips will ever cease. For about the first four lashes I can hear the prisoners groan. After that they are silent. The human frame can take only so much. I find myself wondering under what lash this or that man died. Was it the 30th—or perhaps the 34th. I never find out. Nobody knows. All we see is that one by one the bodies are carried out—we know not where—when the course of justice is run.

Box Seat

Mine is a box seat for this particular flogging. The Fitouari chooses the radio station compound for his first public appearance—at the flogging—after becoming deputy governor.

Determined to know why the radio station is closed to me when I want to file a despatch I go to the balcony of an adjacent Greek inn. It overlooks the radio station compound and from there I see what I am telling you.

The mediaeval brand of justice is meted out with ceremony after a clerk has read what my interpreter says is the sentence of the 12 men to 40 lashes each.

When all is over and the crowd melts away, the radio station reopens for business.

Ethiopian justice, which Emperor Haile Selassie promises the League of Nations he will reform, has had its day. Enlightened officials surrounding the enlightened Emperor are anxious to reform the code. It is based on the Moslem Code—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. It is literally that. If a man stones another to death he must die the same way.

A classic story of Ethiopia is told of the late Emperor Menelik. He was called upon to approve the death sentence on a man who had fallen from a tree, killing his neighbour who was sitting beneath it. Menelik ordered that a relative of the victim should fall out of a tree and on to the prisoner. That time the sentence was not executed. We see much of Ethiopian justice. There are floggings on other days. But rarely are 40 lashes administered. Crimes ranging from robbery to failure to perform military service. Punishment ranges from 15 to 30 lashes.

At times the method varies. Sometimes the bound prisoners are laid prostrate over a jet of water which rushes up into their faces to keep them conscious longer under the cruel curling of the cracking whip which rips strips of flesh from their backs.

Ethiopians tell me it is difficult to abolish flogging because their

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8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
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11 p.m. Close Down.
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8:05-8:30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Idilio (Lack); Dawn (Matti); Sunset (Matti); Hilarious Liddle (Carruthers); Blauer Pavillon (Armandola); Traumende Glocken (Krome).
8:30-9 p.m. Variety Items.
Piano Solos—Slow Fox-Trot Medley...Gerry Moore; Song—He and My Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1"); Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1"); Frances Day; Orchestra—Out of the Rag Bag; Songs and Tap Dancing—Leave the Pretty Girls alone, Medley...Len Bermon; Orchestra—Dance of the Jellies.

9-9:15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.
9:15-9:32 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
Glamorous Night—Selection; Words and Music—Selection.
9:32-10:15 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben.
10:15-11 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
"With and Without Prejudice." A Gala Programme.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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G.S.B.	1,660 k.c.	457 metres
G.S.B.	1,670 k.c.	454 metres
G.S.B.	1,680 k.c.	451 metres
G.S.B.	1,690 k.c.	448 metres
G.S.B.	1,700 k.c.	445 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
2:15 p.m. Big Ben. Russian Composers.
The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2:15 p.m.
2:15 p.m. Talk: "From the Woman's Point of View."
2:30 p.m. Harry Leader and his Band, with Leslie Weston (Comedian), in a programme of dance music and comedy.

4 p.m. The News.
4:15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
7:30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7:30 p.m.
8 p.m. "Agriculture in the British Isles: Its Social and Economic Aspects."
8:15 p.m. A Review: "Oh! Those Belles!"
8 p.m. The News.
8:15 p.m. Harry Leader and his Band, with Leslie Weston (Comedian), in a programme of dance music and comedy.

9:45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.
10:15 p.m. "With and Without Prejudice." (Gala Programme).
11 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
11:15 p.m. Harry Leader and his Band, with Leslie Weston (Comedian), in a programme of dance music and comedy.
12:15 a.m. A Recital by Constance Fulps (Central).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m. The News.
12:45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

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TENNIE KWOK IS 1936 TENNIS "DISCOVERY"

BEATS LEE WAI-TONG VERY CLEVERLY

LOOKS A GOOD THING
FOR SEMI-FINAL
AN ARRAY OF FINE STROKES

(By "Veritas")

The 1936 open lawn tennis championship of Hongkong has "discovered" at least one new player in Tennie Kwok who yesterday defeated Lee Wai-tong in the second round after a fine display.

Kwok, whose timing is so fine that he seldom appears to exert himself over a stroke, not only played Lee Wai-tong at his own game, and beat him, but uncovered an array of shots which should be good enough to carry him into the semi-final.

When he started he seemed to be a bundle of nerves, but after losing the first set he captured confidence and proceeded to give an exhibition of sound, thoughtful, and occasionally brilliant tennis.

Possessing a backhand which defied any sort of attack he continually encouraged Lee to advance to the net on his chop stroke only to pass him with a perfectly timed and executed backhand drive either across-court or down the lines. When attacking himself he sought Lee's forehand and so gave the star footballer little opportunity of getting in passing shots.

Conditions were all against an aggressive type of game, but Kwok made plain to the fact that on a dry court he would be as severe as most players off the ground.

LEE'S TACTICAL MISTAKE

Lee Wai-tong made one big tactical error. He overdid his drop shots. They never worked quite so smoothly as usual and this should have discouraged him from employing them too often. But he chose this method to try and outwit Kwok and suffered accordingly. Kwok's activity and his good sense of anticipation permitted him to recover most of the short ones and usually to convert them into winning returns. He himself made far more judicious use of the drop shot and thereby scored with it very much oftener.

Kwok is not only a good stylist but the possessor of many fine strokes. His game, like that of so many Chinese players, is founded on accuracy, but he can be severe and is seldom at a loss to apply an ace shot when given the opportunity. He is a player of very distinct possibilities and indications are that he will advance quite a distance in the championship this year.

RARE STRUGGLE

On the other hand S. A. Gray had a rare struggle with Leung Ping-chui, his conqueror of last year. Leung, his strokes functioning very smoothly swept past an individual opponent to win the first set at 6-1 and to take a lead of 4-1 in the second set. Gray started his recovery on service in the next game, and by means of better controlled shots drew up, and finally

PLAY UNLIKELY TO-DAY

Brief Programme Of Two Matches

Only two open championship matches are arranged for this afternoon, but in view of the heavy over-night rain it is extremely doubtful whether courts will be fit enough for play.

A. V. Gosano plays off his first round singles against J. D. Milne, while Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun are due to play in the doubles against E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles.—Capt. J. D. Milne v. A. V. Gosano.
Open Doubles.—E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay v. Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

Amended English Football Fixtures

FOR 2ND DIV.

It has been discovered that next Saturday's fixtures in the second division of the English Football League were played on March 7, and that March 7 programme will be played off this week.

The amended forecast for these matches is therefore given below.

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL	v	Barnsley
BRADFORD	v	Port Vale
Bury	v	Bradford C.
DONCASTER	v	Plymouth
Leicester	v	Manchester U.
Norwich	v	CHARLTON
NOTTS F.	v	Hull
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Burnley
Swansea	v	Tottenham
WEST HAM	v	Newcastle

Kenneth Shute Plays Badminton

PARTNERS FATHER IN LEAGUE GAME

Kenneth Shute, the schoolboy tennis player made his first appearance in league badminton last evening when he played with his father against Recreo "B". Father and son won two out of three games, but the match went to Recreo who obtained the odd game in nine.

Recreo owed everything to Barros and Beltrao their third string, who won all the games. Full scores and revised league table follow.

A. E. Xavier and A. Remedios (Recreo "B") lost to A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson 22-24; beat G. Williams and L. D. Skinner 21-9; lost to E. L. Shute and K. Shute 9-21.

A. Bato and A. Alves (Recreo "B") lost to Fisher and Anderson 11-21; beat Williams and Skinner 21-21; lost to Shute and Shute 10-21.

H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao (Recreo "B") beat Fisher and Anderson 24-22; beat Williams and Skinner 21-9; beat Shute and Shute 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	10	10	0	109	8	32
O.R.C.	18	14	4	107	40	28
Recreo "A"	17	12	1	89	19	28
Elliot Hall "B"	11	5	6	53	43	22
St. Andrew's "A"	16	11	5	84	22	22
Recreo "B"	13	10	5	69	20	20
Fire Brigade	17	8	9	63	78	18
St. John's	15	7	8	69	75	14
V.R.C.	14	2	11	38	70	6
Kowloon Tong	18	3	16	44	100	4
St. Andrew's "B"	18	2	16	30	79	4
S. and S. Home	17	1	16	30	134	2

KING'S BOUNTY SOLD FOR \$580

A public auction of well-known local race ponies took place at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. The auctioneer was Mr. J. A. S. Alves, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd. Bidding was brisk throughout.

King's Bounty fetched the highest price, being bought by Mr. Fung Kwok-wah for \$580.

Mr. Mak Chai bought no fewer than eleven ponies, including Partner-ship, Not So Dusty, Gold Jubilee, Silver Lining, Mak Chai, \$95; Partnership, Mak Chai, \$60; Gold Jubilee, Mak Chai, \$30; Gold Eagle, W. T. Stanton, \$110; Morry Time, W. T. Stanton, \$180; King's Bounty, Fung Kwok-wah, \$580; Foxbridge, Young Wing, \$160; Peter Davy, Capt. T. B. Clarke, \$180; Silver Lining, Mak Chai, \$95; Zenith, W. T. Stanton, \$290; Trojan, R. G. Bosanquet, \$190; Supercharge, E. L. Hosie, \$160; Canberra, Giel, Prof. W. T. Stanton, \$200; Not So Dusty, Mak Chai, \$100; Devon, Mak Chai, \$60; Public Hero No. 1, Capt. T. B. Clarke, \$170; Gold Dragon, Dr. L. Reddy, \$210; Silver Fox, N. Bosanquet, \$170; Solar Star, Mak Chai, \$95; Saucy Face, Keung Wing-hong, \$280; What A Chance, Li Po-chun, \$270; Lancashire Locom, Capt. T. B. Clarke, \$100; Sadko, A. Bower, \$360; Ideal



Bushnell, Navy goalkeeper, repels a hot attack by the Army during yesterday's Triangular Tournament hockey match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

Peculiar Match At Caroline Hill

NAVY'S EASY WIN

South China "B" earned two league points at the expense of St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday when they won by the odd goal in three, but it was not a very satisfactory game. Saints added to their misfortune of losing Leonardi early on through a bad injury and conceding what appeared to be a rank outside goal, by seeing Hussain sent off the field for dangerous play after receiving a warning.

These incidents completely demoralised the team and the result was fairly inevitable.

S. CHINA CLEVERER

South China were the cleverer players but they did not strike one as being more dangerous than St. Joseph's in front of goal. Both teams were well served by their half back lines. Lam Tak-po for South China and Elms for St. Joseph's gave very polished displays. The winners enjoyed superiority in defence where George Tsang put the Chinese ahead in the first half following a succession of hot attacks in which Souza, Saints' goalkeeper figured prominently with some daring saves. Then St. Joseph's lost Leonard and shortly after the interval saw Cheuk Shok-kan increase the lead from Yeung Po-bon's centre, although the inside left was palpably offside. One linesman waved his flag vigorously but the referee permitted Cheuk to carry on past a passive defence and net with ease.

St. Joseph's rallied strongly, but were then denied the services of Hussain, who had already been told about his aggressive methods. Nevertheless the losers continued to have the better of the exchanges and were rewarded with a goal just before the end when Souza converted a free kick.

R. A. SCORE FIRST

But Finally Well Beaten

Navy made light of their task against Royal Artillery (Lymington) in a first division encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday despite being led by an early goal, and eventually they won by three goals to one.

The match was played under bad conditions, the ground being swept by a drizzle which made it difficult for players to retain a foothold and was responsible for many movements going astray.

Navy were predominant after an initial reverse and won as they liked. But for the strong defensive play of Clancey and Higgins a bigger score would have resulted. Roberts and Baxter constituted the liveliest wing on view, putting the Navy in arrears by obtaining such a stronghold on the Artillery forwards that they were able to devote practically all their attention to developing attacks.

Behind them Wolverson and Beard had an easy time while Cocker in goal shivered through inactivity.

Artillery were ill-served by their attack of which only Sparks looked capable of outwitting the opposition. They also boasted an indifferent half back line and honours of the day went to the defence where Clancey excelled himself.

To general surprise Artillery opened the scoring when Nash netted from close-in after a breakthrough which caught the Navy defence on the hop. But from the kick-off Navy equalised Roberts putting the finishing touch to a big kick by Wolverson.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K. Police	18	10	8	2	51	23	26
S. China "A"	16	12	0	4	53	23	24
R.W. Fushilliers	18	7	3	8	39	28	23
Chinese Athl.	10	6	2	28	16	22	22
H.K.F.C.	17	9	3	5	41	23	21
S. China "B"	16	7	7	2	20	22	21
R.U. Rifles	19	6	7	6	38	39	19
Royal Navy	17	9	6	8	40	33	18
St. Joseph's	20	8	2	10	37	50	18
East Lancs.	15	7	2	6	31	28	16
C. de Recreo	17	5	4	8	26	20	14
Kowloon F.C.	17	5	1	11	28	87	11
R.A. Lymington	16	2	2	12	20	48	6
R.A. Sealtiers	21	1	3	17	16	86	5

GRAND NATIONAL

Final Acceptances Number 37

London, Mar. 18. Final acceptance for the Grand National, which is to be run at Aintree on Friday week, were made to-day and according to *Reuter* were as follows.

Golden Miller, Royal Bansom, Double Crossed, Castle Irwell, Delancey, Bagatelle II, Briens, Ouil de Bouff, Blue Prince, Persian Sun, Bachelor Prince, Buckthorn, Inverclyde, Provenance, The Boy in Blue, Hillsbrook, Killet, Edge, Davy Jones, Uncle Batt, Lazy Boots, Moorland View, Rathfriland, Emancipator, Pencil, Castle View, Dayn Court, Crown Prince, Comedian, Road and Gun, Koon Blado, Evasimon, Lynton, Leg, and Blake.

SENSATIONAL GOAL

Blake's Effort For University

A sensational goal by Blake, former Kowloon F.C. player, gave University two points in their second division match against South China at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Blake galvanised himself into activity after a goalless first half and crashed his way through a stunned defence to score with an unstoppable shot. It was a brilliant piece of individualism, and on the strength of it the University deserved the points.

For the most part the match was evenly contested, with the Chinese somewhat more pertinacious than the Veritas, but against a strong defence rather less effective.

COLONY HOCKEY NOTES

BY "THE PILGRIM"

ABOUT TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH

Portugal May Win International

The going is likely to be sticky for this afternoon's International Tournament semi-final between Portugal and India, but a finely contested match is assured.

India are holders of the title and will field the following team: Ramman, Khan Bhadar and Kishen Singh; M. H. Hussain, Tara Singh and Alaf Singh; Khuda-Bux, G. Singh, A. Khan, Awar Singh and Lal Singh.

Portugal will be represented by: Souza, A. Silva and E. L. Gosano; J. Goncalves, Oliveira and Beltrao; Nolasco, B. Gosano, J. Pinton, A. P. Souza, and A. Angelo. Reserves: A. A. dos Remedios, J. Pereira, A. Alves and N. Faria.

One cannot but feel it is unfortunate these two fine teams should be drawn in the same half for I am firmly convinced that either are good enough to beat England who have already reached the final.

UNCERTAIN STARTER

India have an uncertain starter in Gurbachan Singh, who is suffering from a bad cold, while the Portuguese are a stronger team than India. Both defenses are strong but think good conditions still slightly favour India.

All the same I expect to see Portugal enter the final.

England Require Changes

HOW TEAM MIGHT BE IMPROVED

On Sunday afternoon next the International Tournament final will be played between England and either India or Portugal. The ground has not yet been announced, neither has the time for the match.

England will have to strengthen her team in several departments if she expects to beat either India or Portugal. I would suggest the following amendments for serious consideration.

At-Comdr. Garwood in goal in place of Owen; Lieut. Davies of the Navy or Parker of the Police to substitute for Lieut. Williams; Wess of the Police on the left wing vice Lieut. Wraith, and Hayward (Police) at right back in place of Potter.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Mar. 18. Bristol scored a convincing win against Clifton in a rugby match to-day, totalling 13 points without response.

Royal Air Force and Civil Service match arranged to be played at Helton was postponed, but in another game, Bridgford beat Neath by 11 points to five. —*Reuter*.

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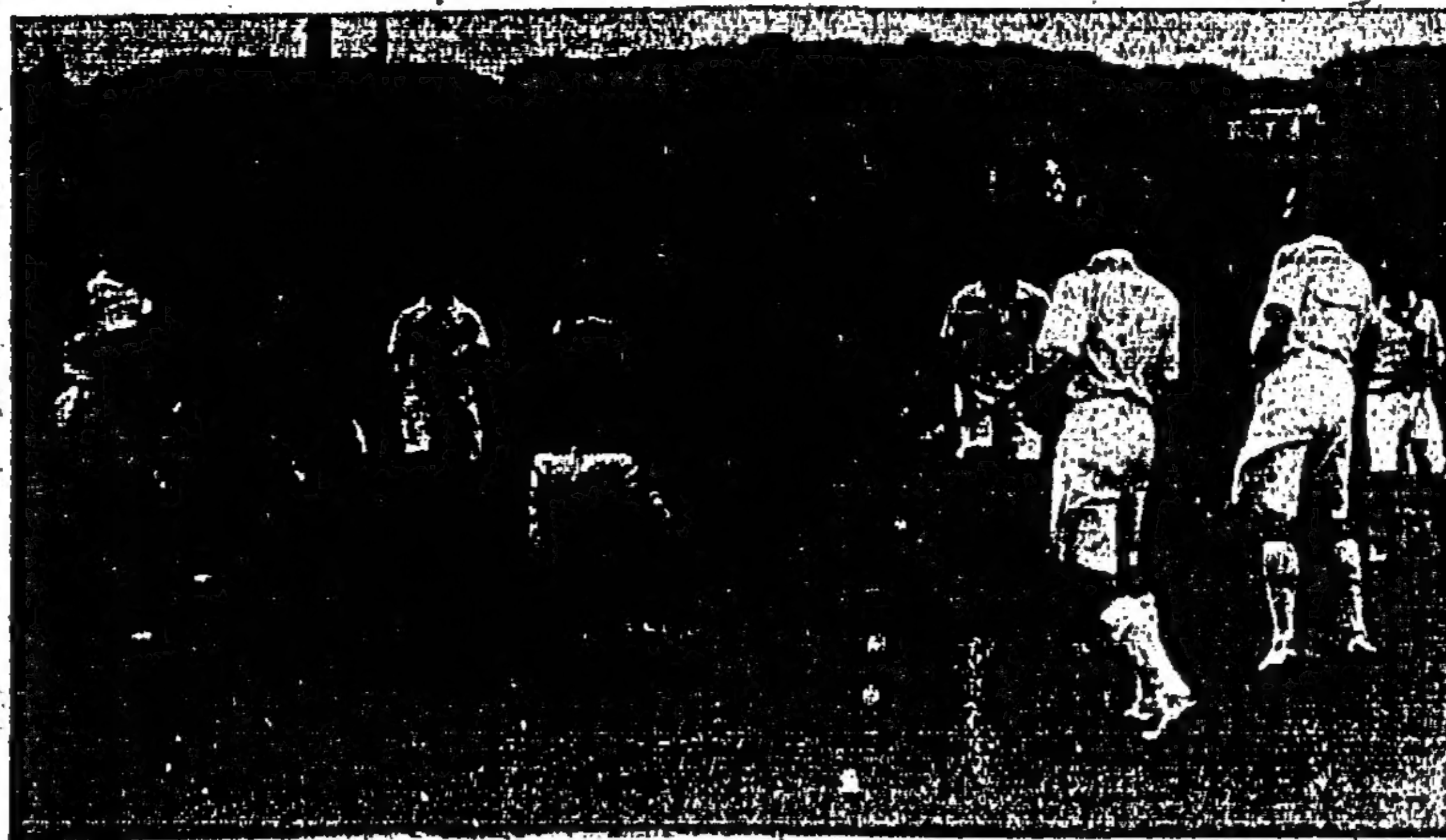

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Navy goal placed in jeopardy when three Army forwards rushed Bushnell the Nauticals' custodian during yesterday's hockey match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

The Triangular Hockey Tournament**DEFEAT OF NAVY CREATES AN INTERESTING POSITION**

(By R. H. B.)

By virtue of the defeat of the Navy by the Army on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the match next week between the Army and the Club will probably decide the winners of the Triangular Hockey Tournament. Yesterday the Navy completed their fixtures with a total of four points to their credit. The Army and Club have a match in hand and have three points each, having played a draw last week.

Yesterday's encounter was played under bad conditions, strong wind and drizzle prevailing throughout the duration of the match.

The Army were stronger in attack and their wingmen, Khuda Bux and Lal Singh, put in a lot of useful work but conditions were against them. Garthwaite and Mohd. Afsar were hard workers.

STEADY DEFENCE

In defence, Williams was good at centre-half showing fine ball distribution and was well supported by Brown and Alf. Din. The Interpreter, Drummer Southworth, appeared in goal in place of Howlett. Kishen Singh and Cox were steady in the last line of defence.

The Navy forwards lacked combination but the intermediate line, comprising Spencer, Holland-Martin and Davis, put in a wealth of good spoiling efforts to curb with the Army attacks.

The backs, McCoy and Bushnell were responsible for breaking up numerous dangerous raids by the Army forwards.

The first half saw no score. In the second half Butlerby gave the Senior Service the lead but Garthwaite equalised immediately after. Towards the closing stages Mohd. Afsar scored the Army's winning goal following a move in the Navy defence. On the whole, the Navy were unlucky not to earn a point.

Should the Club and the Army draw next week then there will have to be a general replay, each team playing the other once.

THE TABLE

The table to date is as follows:—

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Navy	4	2	2	0	4
Army	3	1	1	1	3
Club	3	1	1	1	3

LOCAL YACHTING

Yesterday's sweepstake race for mixed classes was won by Mr. F. Anthony in Eunice.

The course was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Ramsey Shoal (P), N mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S)? Club Line, a distance of 8.3 miles.

Starting time 15.05.

Yacht	Finished	Pos.
Carpenter (Mr. W. B. Cooper)	16.39.48	1
Lobo (Capt. N. Syddall)	16.34.40	2
Gull (Major D. E. C. Dix)	14.28.09	4
Pat (Mrs. D. W. Persson)	16.28.25	5
Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty)	16.36.56	3
Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony)	16.46.15	1

Our Daily Golf Hint

Jerky and uncontrolled movements, in which the position of the club is felt to be lost, are never included in a fine swing.

—Joyce Wethered.

A LEWIS FIGHT**Empress Stadium Offers Match**

London, Mar. 18. Lewis, the world cruiser weight champion has been offered a bout in London this summer with the winner of the Petersen-McAvoy fight on April 23 by the Empress Street Stadium authorities.

It is understood that the terms are £3,000 and expenses, which is acceptable to Lewis provided the bout is not for the title. But there are difficulties because of his American

HOME SOCCER**READING'S BIG IMPROVEMENT**

London, March 18. A number of English Football League matches were played to-day, as a result of which Reading increased their challenge for the third division (southern) leadership by beating Exeter.

FIRST DIVISION

Liverpool	2	Leeds	1
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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Cardiff	1	Brighton	0
Reading	2	Exeter	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

York	0	Southport	0
Lincoln	1	Hartlepool	0

SCOTTISH CUP

Rangers	3	Hibernian	0
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contracts. It is further understood that Lewis will give his opponent a fight for the title in America later.

CLASSIFICATION OF RACE PONIES

The new classification of Australian and China ponies for the coming racing season has been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club, as follows:

"A" Class.—Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Bag Tor, Bohmink Star, Brenta, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Electron, Hercules, Hooly Eye, Just That, Lancashire Lad, Night Star, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Rose Ann, Saucy Face, Shooting Star, Silver Streak, Snowy River, Southern Cross, Strathroy, The Dunlin, Tinsmith, Trojan, Vixen Tor, Ye Ho.

"B" Class.—Able Warrior, Atlas, Australian Boy, Blandford, Brutus, But After That, Centre Court, Gold Dragon, Goldsmith, Halcyon, Honey, Merry Time, Portia, Ranger, Sable, St. Joan, Streamline, Violet Queen, Zodiak.

"C" Class.—Cossack's Beauty, Cyclamen Bay, Diana Bay, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Liberty Bay, Mearoni, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain.

"D" Class.—Bright View, Brilliant Star, Harvest View, Hetman, Honey-moon Eve, Jungi, Jim King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Pontine Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of China, Soldier of Honour, The Tiger.

"E" Class.—Amberley, Bear Claw, Blaire, Boodat Bay, Dawn Star, Don, Donovan, Flybynight, Forest View, Glorious View, Gold Coin, Great Hall,

High Honour, High Speed, Hydroplane, King's Fancy, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Mersey, Monoplane, Pacific Hall, Pride of Tinsiao, Racing Boy, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Royal Scot, Silver Smith, Soldier of Germany, Soldier of Peace, Soldier of Victory, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, What A Chance, Young Chap, Zero.

"F" Class.—Balloos, Belmont Star, Blue Ribbon, Blue Sailor, Boxing Eve, Burgomaster, Cassius, Cavalcade, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Estuary, Fidelity, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Currency, Gold Sovereign, Hawthorn, Helibender, Heriot, Hopscotch, Judea, Laughing Buddha, Lemberg, Locksley Hall, Lucky Strike, Mike, Miracle, Mountain View, Nebular Star, Night View, Ocean View, Old Star, Partnership, Philanderer, Plain View, Popular Star, Public Hero No. 1, Rousseau, Turby Star, Seventeenth of Sept., Shamrock, Splendid View, Stopwatch, Strathalan, Sylvandale, The Cool, The Gorilla, The Hero, The Rain Gauge, Unicorn, Valley View, Warrington, Wembley Stag, West Parade, Wild Cat, Ythan.

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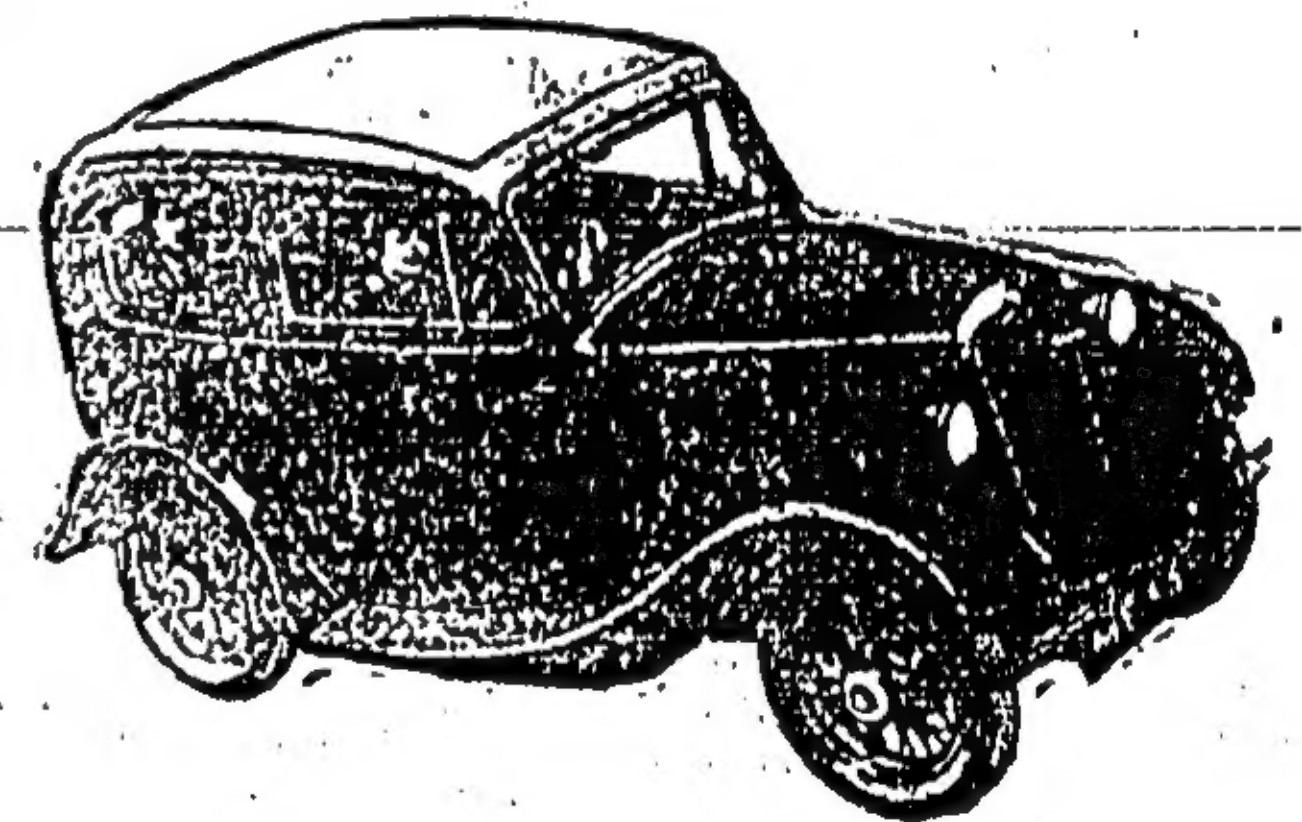
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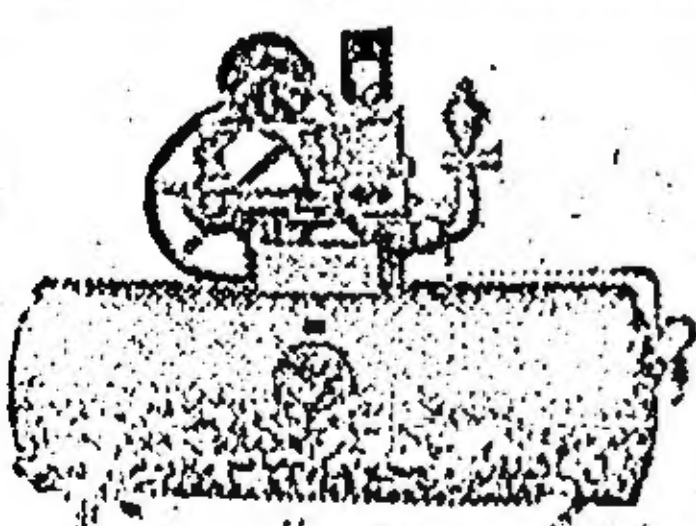
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CHAPTER XXI

They came into Penobscot Bay, moving when the weather served, anchoring at night in wooded coves and sheltered harbours, and making ashore now and then to make small purchases or merely to feel the good purchase of a new pair of shoes. The day drifted by, and at first the sun shone steadily. But by and by the weather turned.

Bob had anchored one night in a deep indented cove on the main shore, opposite Isleboro, where a trickling brook made down to the sea, and spruce-clad headlands were protecting arms to the north and south. A bell buoy clanged in melancholy loneliness off the point to the south of them, but while they slept its voice became subdued, till at last it was completely still, and when they woke, gray fog lay all about them on the land-coloured water.

They chose that day to go ashore. They landed just below where a ruined cellar hole marked the spot on which a farmhouse once had stood, and they walked up through a dreary, desolate landscape to the highland. They turned to the right and came to Saturday Cove and made conversation with the store-keeper there. The fog held, swirling lazily about them as they returned to their anchorage again; small drops of moisture condensed on their garments, their hair, their faces. All that day fog held them fast. Toward dusk they heard the Boston boat go past outside their haven, her whistle blowing in monotonously reiterated warning. It was raw and cold. The small kerosene stove in the cabin, good enough for cooking, yet had little value as a heating unit; and matches were too damp to strike, and fabrics were heavy with moisture, and everything was soggy as a filled sponge. Until to-day they had always managed some gaiety, some good cheer, but this dreary clinging fog oppressed them both unpleasantly.

"I'll tell you," Bob proposed at last. "Let's go ashore, build a good big bonfire, cook our supper there, sleep there. This—mouldy damp depresses me!" And Kay readily agreed; so they rolled blankets, and loaded cooking dishes and some foodstuffs into a puke, and piled their gear in the tender and landed on the shingle beach. Bob had presently a great fire roaring. As darkness surrounded them, Kay could see the fog sweeping toward them from every side, to be sucked upward in the ascending air current above the fire in an eddying tower of smoke and mist. The air, save for this one hot upward draft, was utterly still; only now and then at long intervals when the wail of some distant passing craft disturbed the water, the bell buoy a mile away clanked dolefully in minuet for a while.

Bob tended the fire and they cooked supper together, shielding their faces against the heat of the flames; and when they had finished eating, Kay washed the dishes while he made their beds with hemlock boughs from the wood above them. When his task was done, he joined her by the fire; and tried to rub the pitch off his hands.

"For an irritant, isn't it?" he said thoughtfully. "I feel like a snarling dog!" "It makes me—quiet, I think," Kay suggested. "I always imagine someone's listening!" Bob nodded. "Someone will write a book, some day," he declared, "about the effect of climate and physical geography on people. These Maine, for instance, are as different as possible from Southern, or Westerners. They live in cold in winter and fog in summer. No wonder they're secretive and thrifty and wary as foxes." "They have to be," she assented. "That's an aspect of medicine that hasn't been sufficiently considered," Bob remarked. "National or regional characteristics produced by intangibles. There's literature enough on thyroid in districts far from the sea, and such things. But I mean—what does living in cold climates do to the body and the soul. Or hot climates, or dry."

Kay watched him; and at length she smiled a little. "Honest, Bob?" she asked. "Yes," he confessed. "You're right. It isn't just that. It's—honestly, Kay, I know you wanted to come on this cruise. I saw it in your eyes, that day. And I thought it might help us work things out, somehow." His tone was miserable. "I owe you a lot, owe you anything you want. For what I've done to you. I've tried, honestly. But now—I want to go home. Want to—see people."

Her tones were gentle. "Priscilla?" "I suppose Priscilla's a habit by now for the admitted, and he said regretfully: 'I'd give a good deal to fall in love with you, Kay. I've tried, really. But we can't make it stick. You must see that?' She did not speak, and he laughed in an almost embarrassed fashion. "Why Kay," he said, "if you'd told me I could come away alone like this with a girl—any girl—and never even make a pass at her, I'd have sworn you were crazy! If there was the faintest chance of our ever clicking, these days just couldn't have happened without at least—touch of lavender! You'll have to admit that."

She finished securing the frying pan. "There, that's clean, on the inside at least," she said, in a satisfied tone.

"Of course, if you want to stay on for the full term, I'll do it," he offered. "But I'm sick of this fog." She smiled faintly. "We've been a week," she told him. "I expect that's as—decisive as two weeks. We'll go back whenever you say, Bob."

"Could I tell you've been mighty decent! A lot of girls, if they got hooks into me, would try to hang on." Kay said cheerfully. "Oh, I'm going to hang on, Bob. For a while longer!" He stared at her. "Why, you told me—"

"I've changed my mind," she explained. She smiled at his consternation, but her lips were pale. "Don't look so despairing, Bob," she pleaded. "I don't mean that I'm going to make you my married man forever. But just for a few months. I won't be a trouble, no trouble at all; and next spring we can make some arrangement. I promise you."

He frowned, almost angrily. "Next spring," he echoed. "Yes." He stabbed hard at the ground. "I don't know," he said ominously. "If you're going to be unreasonable! I don't want to hurt you, but—"

"But what?" she challenged. "Why—your consent isn't necessary," he told her, defiantly. "After all, I can take steps if I choose." "You won't find it so simple, now," "What do you mean?" "After this week we've spent together."

He stared at her incredulously. "What difference does that make?" "Isn't it harder to get a divorce than an annulment?" she asked. "Of course our wedding night wasn't very—convincing. But will anyone, especially a judge, think that we could spend this week together?" "You were black with anger," "Was that what you wanted?" he demanded. "Was that why you wanted to come?" Kay said: "Yes, partly."

He ignored, for the moment, the modifying word. "You're smart, after all," he confessed, half admiringly. "You soft-shelled little thing, I didn't give you credit! Now, I suppose, you figure you've got me hooked?" He laughed unapologetically. "You know," he said, "I'd begun to like you, Kay. You were so darned square and decent, I was in love with you, but—though you were swell!" "And now you don't?" "You're so cocky about it," he protested, in a bewildered tone. "So sort of—shameless!" He said: "See here, what's the answer?" She said almost pleadingly: "Make it a little easier for me, can't you, Bob? It's not much fun trying to hang on to a man who wants to get away."

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Kay watched him; and at length she smiled a little. "Honest, Bob?" she asked. "Yes," he confessed. "You're right. It isn't just that. It's—honestly, Kay, I know you wanted to come on this cruise. I saw it in your eyes, that day. And I thought it might help us work things out, somehow." His tone was miserable. "I owe you a lot, owe you anything you want. For what I've done to you. I've tried, honestly. But now—I want to go home. Want to—see people."

Her tones were gentle. "Priscilla?" "I suppose Priscilla's a habit by now for the admitted, and he said regretfully: 'I'd give a good deal to fall in love with you, Kay. I've tried, really. But we can't make it stick. You must see that?' She did not speak, and he laughed in an almost embarrassed fashion. "Why Kay," he said, "if you'd told me I could come away alone like this with a girl—any girl—and never even make a pass at her, I'd have sworn you were crazy! If there was the faintest chance of our ever clicking, these days just couldn't have happened without at least—touch of lavender! You'll have to admit that."

She finished securing the frying pan. "There, that's clean, on the inside at least," she said, in a satisfied tone.

"Of course, if you want to stay on for the full term, I'll do it," he offered. "But I'm sick of this fog." She smiled faintly. "We've been a week," she told him. "I expect that's as—decisive as two weeks. We'll go back whenever you say, Bob."

"Could I tell you've been mighty decent! A lot of girls, if they got hooks into me, would try to hang on." Kay said cheerfully. "Oh, I'm going to hang on, Bob. For a while longer!" He stared at her. "Why, you told me—"

"I've changed my mind," she explained. She smiled at his consternation, but her lips were pale. "Don't look so despairing, Bob," she pleaded. "I don't mean that I'm going to make you my married man forever. But just for a few months. I won't be a trouble, no trouble at all; and next spring we can make some arrangement. I promise you."

He frowned, almost angrily. "Next spring," he echoed. "Yes." He stabbed hard at the ground. "I don't know," he said ominously. "If you're going to be unreasonable! I don't want to hurt you, but—"

"But what?" she challenged. "Why—your consent isn't necessary," he told her, defiantly. "After all, I can take steps if I choose." "You won't find it so simple, now," "What do you mean?" "After this week we've spent together."

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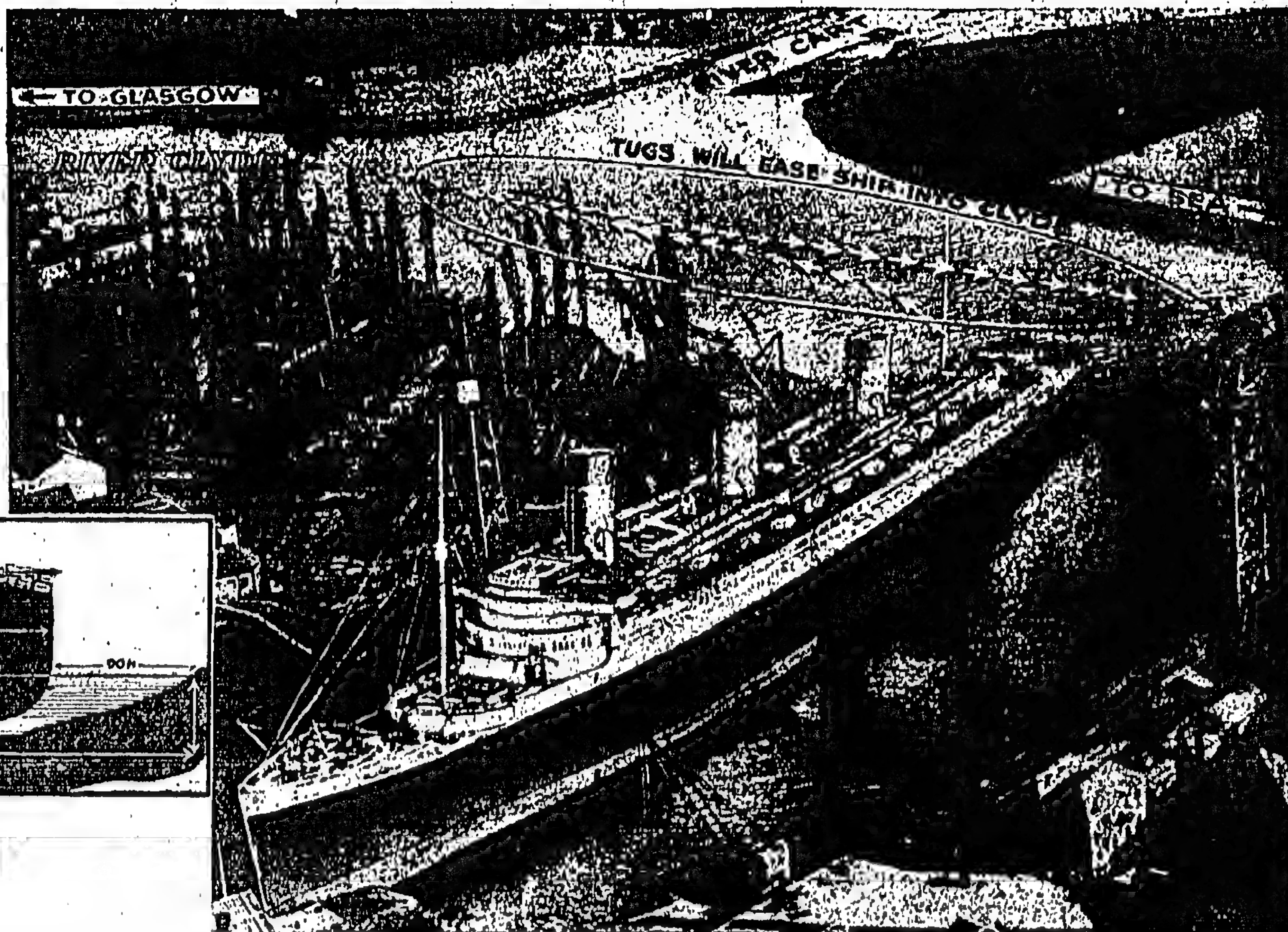
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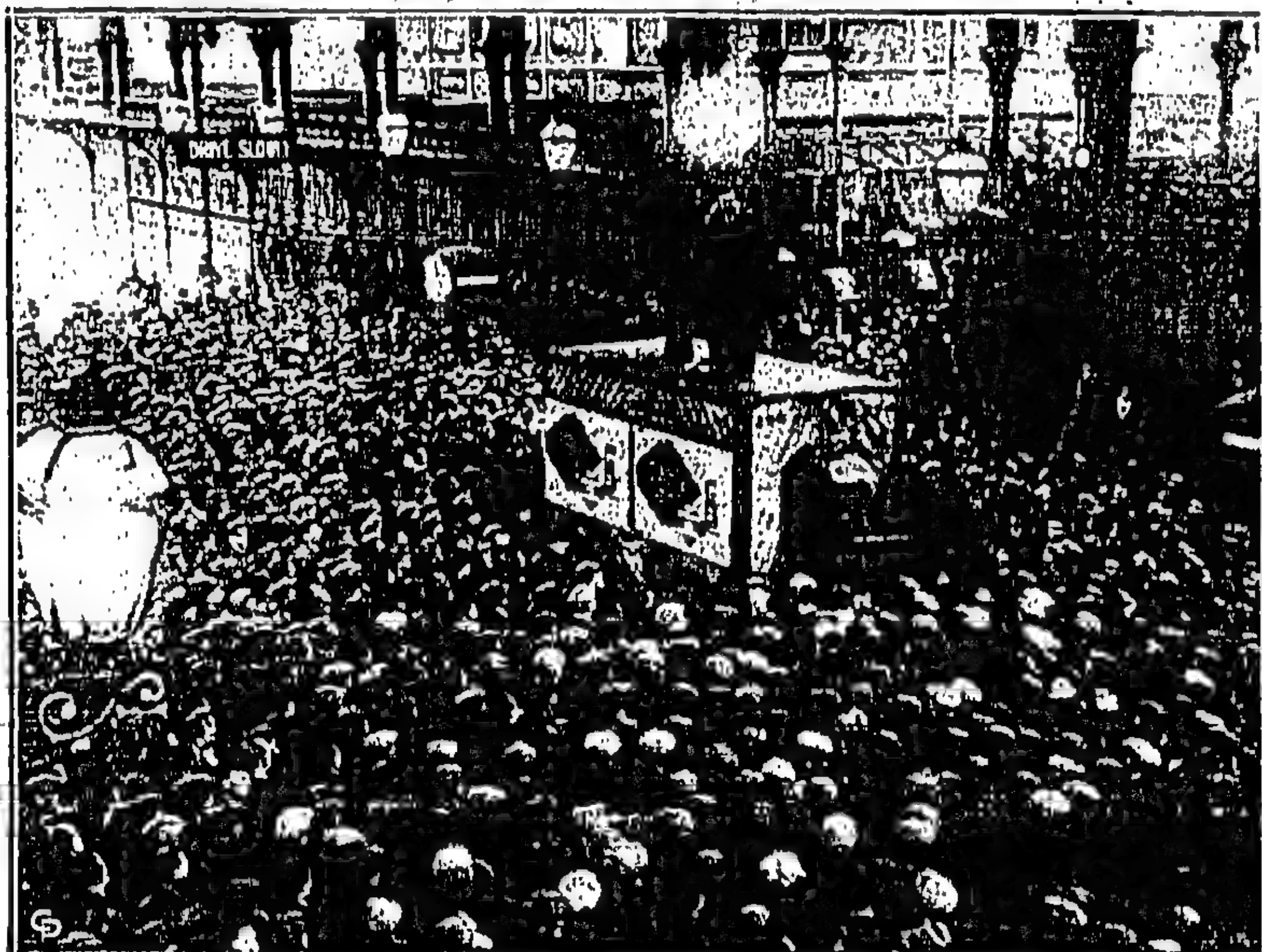
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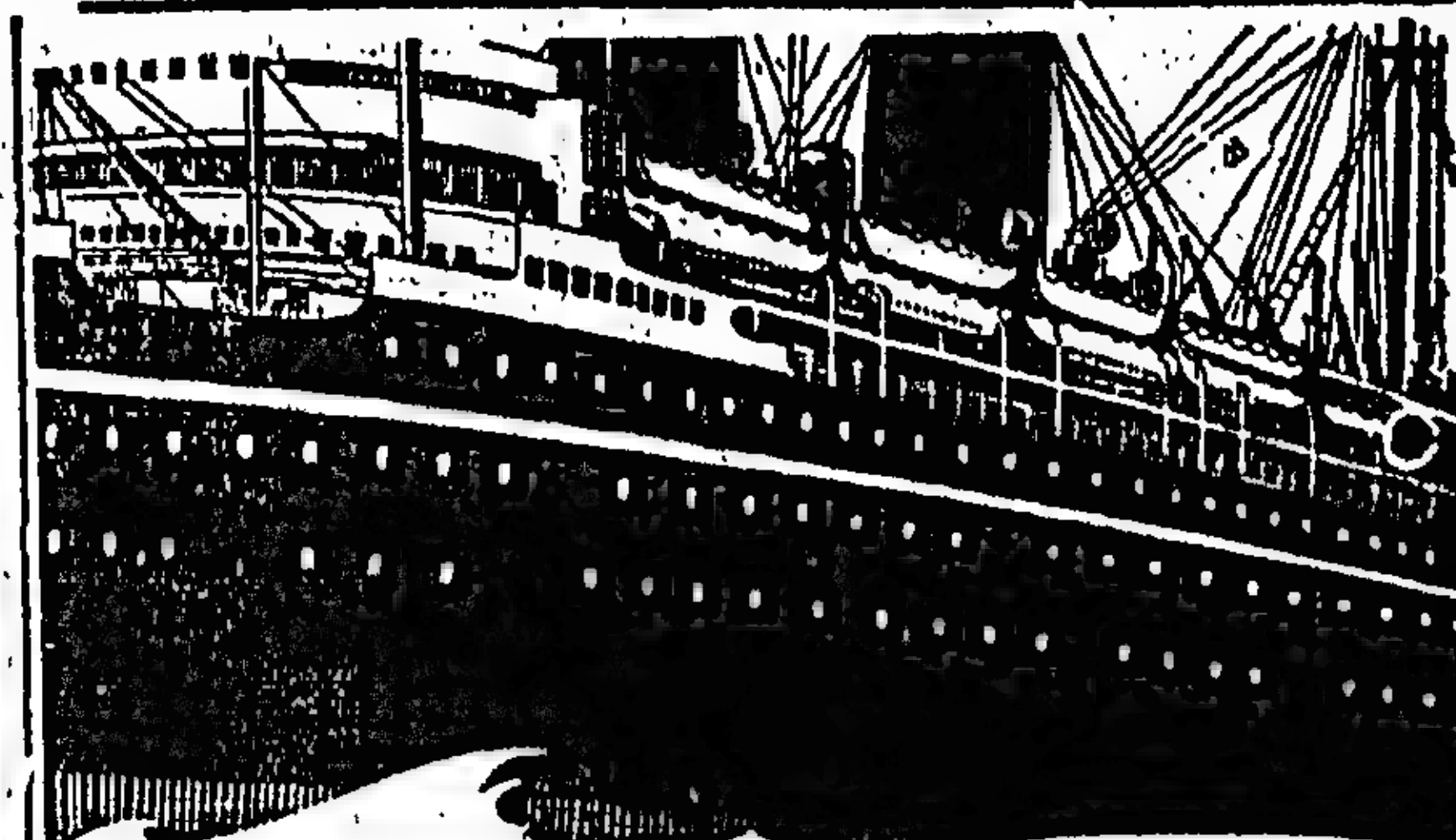
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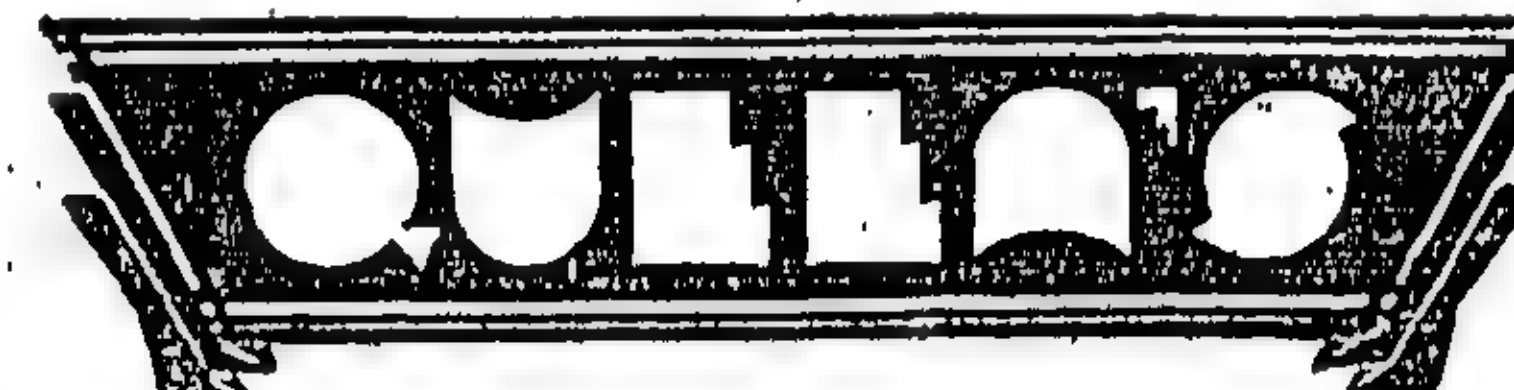
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and rights under prior engagements. He rejoiced that the Council was meeting in London in a characteristic British atmosphere.

Poland attached great importance to the consolidation of normal European relations, but it was essential that the interests of any country whatsoever cannot be the object of international negotiation without the participation and consent of the country concerned.

Senor Barcia of Spain and Senor Guinazu of the Argentine, promised support of the Franco-Belgian motion, while Dr. P. R. Munch, Danish Foreign Minister, said conciliation was imperative because the present conditions were paralyzing to the economic life, with the imminent threat of war. Mr. Nicholson, Foreign Minister of Rumania, condemned the unilateral repudiation of treaties and declared that the safety of France was of the greatest importance to the little Entente countries. The Little Entente was willing to negotiate the German peace plan provided France and Belgium first received satisfaction, he declared.

German Delegates

Meanwhile, the German chief delegate to the League Council, Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived at Croaydon from Berlin, and later paid a short visit to Mr. Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office.

With His Staff

The German delegate to the League Council, Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived in London this afternoon, too late to attend to-day's meeting of the League Council, but he will be present when the Council reassembles at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

At to-day's public session Mr. Anthony Eden spoke and was followed by Spanish, Italian and Rumanian delegates. The German representative is expected to speak early in to-morrow's proceedings.—British Wireless.

INQUIRY INTO MUI-TSAI HOME COMMISSION PERSONNEL

The Colonial Secretariat issues the following communiqué: The Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided to appoint a commission to visit Hongkong and Malaya to investigate the whole question of multi-racial in those territories and any surviving practices of transferring women and children for valuable consideration whether on marriage or adoption or in any other circumstances and to report to the Secretary of State on any legislative or other action which they may consider practicable and desirable in relation to these matters.

The Commission will comprise: Chairman, Sir William Woodhouse, K.C.M.G., late Financial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. Members: Miss Edith Pictou-Turberville, O.B.E., Member of Parliament, 1929 to 1931; Mr. Charles Armitage Willis, C.B.E., late of the Sudan Civil Service.

The date of the Commission's arrival is not yet known.

MRS. MORROW IN HONGKONG

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF COL. LINDBERGH

A notable visitor to Hongkong at the moment is Mrs. Morrow, mother-in-law of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the noted American aviator. Mrs. Morrow arrived here by the P. and O. liner Naldora, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, the latter of whom is her daughter. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

When spoken to by a Press representative Mrs. Morrow said she would be in Hongkong about a week, but further than that she did not care to discuss her affairs. Asked whether she would be continuing on to America or would return to England and visit her son-in-law, Mrs. Morrow said her future movements were very uncertain and she preferred not to discuss her plans.

CHINESE ART TREASURES

NAVAL ESCORT TO FAR EAST

London, Mar. 18. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Lord Stanley, in the Chamber at question-time, said he hoped the ship conveying back to China the art treasures on loan from the Chinese Government for the recent exhibition of Chinese art at Burlington House, would be escorted by ships from the British Navy for most of the voyage.—British Wireless.

CABINET MEETS

London, Mar. 18. The ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, but the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was unable to attend. Later he was in consultation with Cabinet colleagues, during which time his place at the League Council table was taken by Lord Cranborne.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG NAVY MAN MARRIES BUT—

HIS WIFE MUST STAY AT HOME

OH! A sailor's life is the real life!

But Miss Bice Bellairs, the woman motorist, film actress, and dancer, who was married at Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire this month to Lieut. John Alasdair McKean, R.N., of Hooton Chase, Cheshire, is not quite so sure of it.

After a short motoring honeymoon, Lieut. McKean comes to Hongkong to rejoin his ship.

His bride is the daughter of Rear-Admiral Roger Bellairs, Admiralty representative on the League of Nations Permanent Advisory Commission. Her husband's shipmates on H.M.S. Ramillies formed a guard of honour in full-dress uniform at the wedding.

"I shall pass the time until I can go out to China to join my husband by dancing and teaching dancing in a school I am running, and I hope to do some more film work," said Miss Bellairs.



M. Venizelos, the veteran Greek statesman whose death occurred yesterday.

Famous Inn Saved From Time's Ravages

Staple Inn, famous London specimen of Tudor street architecture, and one-time home of Dr. Samuel Johnson, is to be repaired and preserved from the ravages of the wood beetle.

It was here that Dr. Johnson wrote his Ethiopian romance "Rasselas" or Ras Selas, Prince of Ethiopia. He moved to chambers in this inn on the breaking up of his establishment in Gough Square, Fleet Street.

This picturesque Inn of Chancery, with its half-timbered frontage dating from the time of James I, has many claims upon the affections of lovers of old London. For it was the out-cry raised by the possible destruction of Staple Inn after the dissolution of its ancient corporation in 1883 which marked a turning point in public opinion in England in regard to the preservation of ancient buildings.

The inn was acquired and saved from demolition by the Prudential Assurance Company to preserve it as a relic of bygone London. The company's attitude is that it holds the Tudor structure as trustee for the people of London. It is this company which is now carrying out the repair work. Some of the armorial glass in the windows of the hall where the wood beetle has specially endeavored the structure dates back to 1600. Examination has shown that in some cases the walls are 12 inches or more out of plumb owing to the rot in the tie beams.

Tradition has it that the name of the inn was derived from having been originally an inn or hostel of the merchants of the wool (staple). It became an Inn of Chancery—a place where law students lived and pursued their studies—in the reign of Henry V. Staple Inn, with its neighbour Barnard's Inn, the hall of which still serves as a school, is one of the few remaining links with the many Inns of Chancery which in the Middle Ages helped to form a "university" of the law between Holborn and Fleet Street.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Mar. 17, Mar. 18.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£100½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1908	(Eng. Iss.)	£102½
4½% Loan 1908		£ 98½
5% Loan 1912		£ 81
5% Regior. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 92½
5% Gold Bonds 1926-47		£ 94
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.		£ 71
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.		£ 48
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)		£ 45
5% Honan Ry.		£ 34
5% Hukwang Ry.		£ 50
1911		£ 14½
5% Hal Ry. 1913		£ 27
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924		£ 65½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 85
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£100½
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C.		£ 14½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders		36/0
Associated & Elec. Industries		45/3
Asiatic Motor ord.		50/-
Boots Pure Drug		55/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)		119/4½
Canadian Celanese		110/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Barr.)		11/6
Courtaulds		51/-
Distillers		99/9
Dunlop Rubber		38/0
Marks & Spencer		97/6
General Electric (England)		76/-
Hawker Aircraft		31/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.		39/3
O.K. Bazaars		47/6
Impl. Tobacco		152/6
Rolls Royce		173/1½
S'hai Elec. Contrs.		46/-
Tate & Lyle		87/-
Turner & Newall		75/-
United Steel		34/-
Wickers		26/4½
Guinness		155/-
Woolworths		119/4½
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch		28/-
Gula Kalumpung		28/-
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Mines		
Burma Corp.		97/4
Commonwealth Mining		10/-
R. and F. Conl. Estates		55/-
Cammell, Laird ord.		11/1½
Spring Mines		43/1½
Sub-Nigel		240/-
Tanani Gold Mining		2/-
Marsman-Investments		33/6
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian		91/3
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Choison Corp.		10/-
Shanghai Waterworks "A"		£ 31
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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

London, Mar. 18. In a Parliamentary reply, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, stated that the total expenditure from national funds on development works, together with subsidies and financial assistance, to all branches of industry and agriculture, was approximately £125,000,000 in the present financial year compared with £107,000,000 in the last.—British Wireless.

CLIPPER SAILS

Alameda, Mar. 18. The big trans-Pacific Clipper plane hopped off for Hawaii and the Far East at 3.15 p.m. (P.S.T.) to-day.—United Press.

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MILLIONS FOR LOCARNO POWERS' POLICY

ECONOMIES URGED ON GOVERNMENT

MR. M. K. LO WOULD CUT STERLING PAID STAFF

Staggering figures regarding the burden of Civil Servants' salaries were quoted in the Legislative Council this afternoon by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, when he moved a resolution to the effect that the Colony could not afford to maintain so large and costly a Civil Service as now exists, and urging the Government to take immediate steps to effect all possible retrenchments.

Mr. Lo showed that the full bill for salaries amounts to over fourteen million dollars annually, leaving just over nine and a half millions to cover the whole cost of the civil administration, including social services and the thousand and one items of essential public expenditure.

Regarding pensions, Mr. Lo said he shuddered to think what the figure would be in ten years' time, seeing that they already total nearly two million dollars a year.

Suggestions put forward by Mr. Lo were that the Government should not engage any more sterling-paid servants without consulting the Council; that no vacancy should be filled without similar consultation; that facilities be given to officers recently recruited, and not absolutely indispensable, to leave the service, without subjecting the Colony to any liability to pensions; and that a real effort be made to utilise local talent. In his view, the Civil Service was not only over-staffed but in many cases grossly over-paid.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, in seconding the motion, suggested a radical change whereby no subordinate officer should in future be taken on the permanent staff, but should, instead, be taken on agreements for terms of years which would be renewable at the option of the Government. Sir Henry also criticised the Government for its inexplicable action in not fixing sterling exchange forward.

In proposing his motion, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said:—Your Excellency, in rising to move the motion which stands in my name, I crave that indulgence of this Council which I know will readily be accorded to a new member, attempting his maiden speech, and this indulgence is all the more necessary because I fear I will have to take up some twenty minutes of this Council's valuable time in saying what I desire to say in support of this motion. The view asserted by the terms of my motion is that the Colony cannot afford to maintain its existing Civil Service, and I will at once proceed to set out shortly the grounds on which this view is based. It might have been thought at one time that one of the alleged differences between the public and private finance is that whilst in private finance outlay must be gauged and conditioned by income, in public finance the reverse is the case, in that after the expenditures are fixed it is the duty of the Legislature to provide the revenues. But this alleged difference is generally regarded as illusory and unsound because the State, like the individual, must in the long run cut its coat according to its cloth, and persistent violation of this principle must eventually entail the same consequences, alike for State and individual. I unhesitatingly accept the validity of this principle.

POSITION STATED

What, then, is the present financial position of the Colony? The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, as Acting Colonial Secretary, in the course of his extremely able and lucid Budget speech on the 12th September, 1935, after stating that it was anticipated that the estimated revenue for 1936 would be about a million and a half behind the 1935 revised figures, summed up the position as follows:—"As a result of all these economies the gap between revenue and expenditure has been considerably reduced, but with the dollar rate taken at 1/8d, which seems a prudent figure, there will still be a deficit, after allowing for the surplus balances, as mentioned, of about \$300,000. The exact figures (Continued on Page 7.)"

Explosion On Board Destroyer

ONE KILLED AND TEN INJURED WOUNDED AT GIBRALTAR

London, Mar. 18. The Admiralty announces that while the destroyer, H.M.S. Westcott, was carrying out exercises an explosion occurred, resulting in the death of one able-bodied seaman.

One warrant officer and nine ratings were injured, but they are in no immediate danger.

The injured men were landed at Gibraltar and taken to hospital.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

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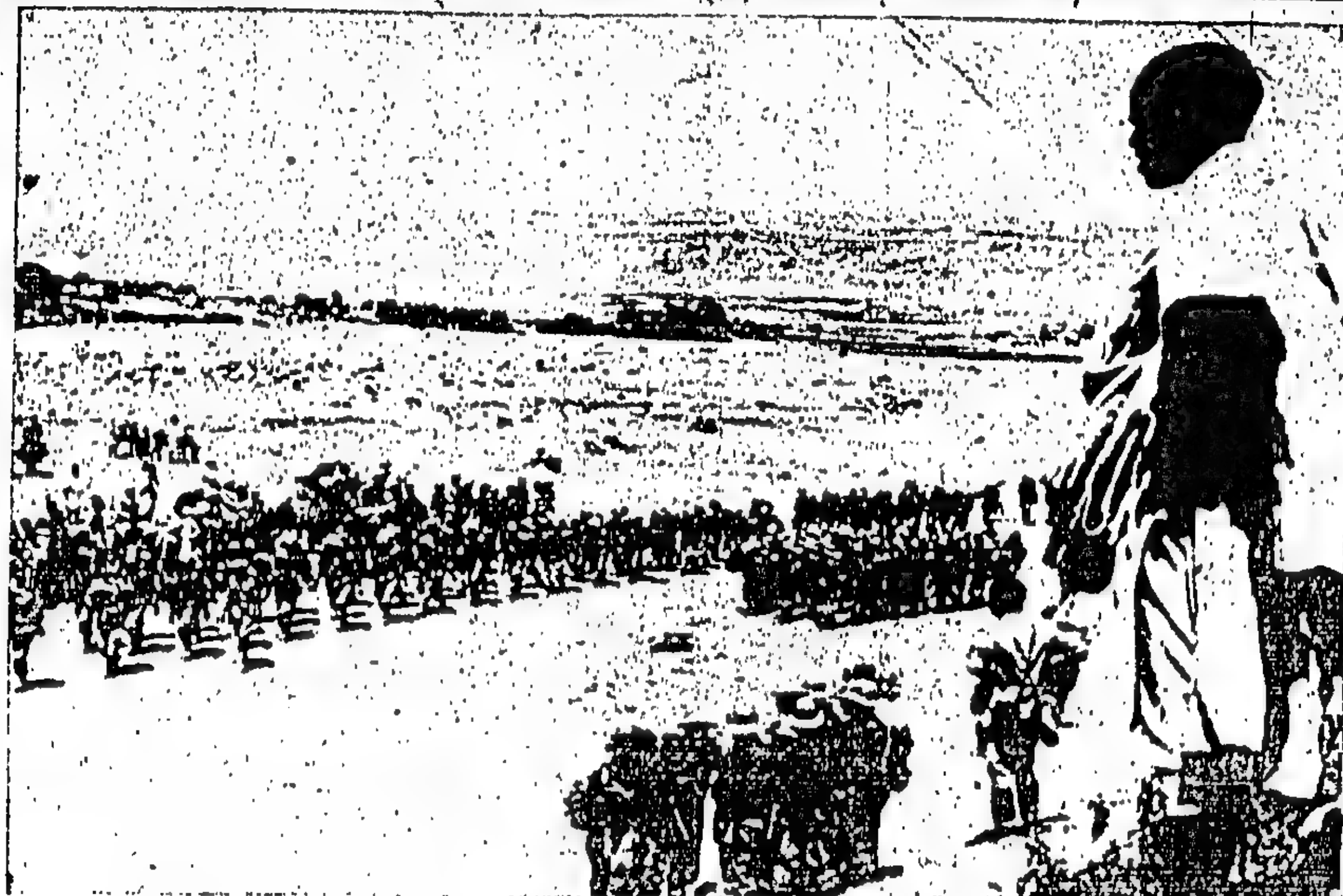
STEAM PIPE BURST

Gibraltar, Mar. 18. The British destroyer, H.M.S. Westcott, has arrived with one seaman dead and nine injured as a result of an accident at sea.

It is understood that a steam pipe burst.—*United Press.*

NAVAL PARLEY PROGRESS

London, Mar. 18. Excellent progress has been made with the drafting of the agreement covering the definitions and qualitative limitation. Hopes are entertained that the texts may be finally approved early next week.—*British Wireless.*



NEAR BELEAGUERED MAKALE

Italian troops on the march to the fighting lines near the Ethiopian city of Makale, now in Marshal Pietro Badoglio's hands, but reportedly closely surrounded by an army of fierce warriors. The communications between the city, now a veritable fortress, and the Italian main camps, are constantly threatened and the supply trains harassed by marauding bands of Ethiopian tribesmen. The garrison of Makale is said to be suffering from all manner of privations and planes have been dropping supplies to them with parachute attachments.

FEARFUL FLOOD TOLL IN U.S.

THIRTY-FOUR NOW KNOWN DEAD

ENORMOUS AREA BURIED BY RISING RIVERS

New York, March 18.

The flood disaster in Pennsylvania grows worse hourly.

The rapidly rising waters, which are already over 18 feet deep in Johnstown, scene of the flood terror in 1889 when 2,300 lives were lost, have invaded the much larger and more important city of Pittsburgh.

The famous downtown section, known as the "Golden Triangle" is deep in water and 700,000 persons are virtually isolated and without food and good water. The waters of the Allegheny River have risen to the unprecedented height of forty-four feet and fire has added to the confusion and danger. Fire-fighters have to battle the rising flood water as well as the flames in their efforts to save immensely valuable factories from destruction.

The death toll is mounting hour by hour, and thousands of terror-stricken people of the metropolitan area of Pittsburgh have been rendered homeless.

Fire has also broken out in factories of Etna and Lawrenceville following explosions caused by the flooding of boiler rooms and furnaces. The oil tanks of the Waverly Oil Works at Lawrenceville, which have been aflame, exploded with a deafening roar to-day and blazing oil is spreading on the flood, causing the fear of still more frightful destruction and loss of life.—*Reuter.*

Worst in Century

New York, Mar. 18. The flood disaster is the worst of its kind in the United States in the past century. Thousands of square miles in the Eastern states are submerged and the damage runs into countless millions of dollars.

At least thirty-four are dead, twelve of them in Pennsylvania which is the worst hit state.

Three quarters of the great Bethlehem Steel works is under water.

Ohio River Rises

At Wheeling, Virginia, 30,000 persons are homeless as a result of the sudden rising of the Ohio River which reached the highest level in history.

The Queahoning Dam in Pennsylvania is leaking badly and is (Continued on Page 6.)

SHANGHAI MARKET IS PLACID

UNMOVED BY CRISIS IN EUROPE

STRENGTH OF SILVER

Shanghai, Mar. 18. The publication, *Finances & Commerce* in its review of the exchange market for the week ended March 14 inter alia, stated:

"The alarming European news has failed to disturb the placidity of the local exchange market. Such a scare a year ago would have been the prelude to very wide fluctuations, but last week its influence on the market was negligible."

"There was a marked advance in the quotations of some commodities, but as far as bullion-brokers were concerned, there was not the slightest sign of any momentous decisions pending. The introduction of managed currency and the absence of speculation appear to be making Shanghai almost impervious to outside influences, unless they are directly connected with money values."

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Roosevelt Appeal To Industry

MOVE TO ABSORB UNEMPLOYED

RELIEF FUNDS REQUIRED

Washington, Mar. 18.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$1,500,000,000 for relief work for the financial year beginning July 1.

The President stated that the trend of re-employment is upward, but the present rate of progress is inadequate. Therefore, he appealed to private business to extend its operations in order to absorb an increasing number of unemployed.

In addition to the sum mentioned, over a thousand million dollars will be spent from the Treasury in the financial year as a result of previous appropriations, while the Budget contains over six hundred million dollars for various public work.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

SIR D. SOMERVELL APPOINTED

London, Mar. 18.

Sir Donald Somervell, O.B.E., K.C., has been appointed Attorney General in succession to Sir Thomas Inskip, who has been appointed Defence Co-ordination Minister.

The new Attorney General has been Solicitor General since 1933. He was educated at Harrow and Magdalen College, Oxford, and is a Fellow of All Souls College. He served throughout the European War.—*Reuter.*

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Shortly after her arrival in the Colony this morning by the Naldern, Miss May Robertson McCreath was married at the Registry to Mr. Cyril Chadderton, of Shanghai. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Mr. Stanley Duff and Mrs. D. M. Duff.

FULL AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

THREE POINTS OF PROCEDURE

COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON TREATY BREACH

London, Mar. 19.

The conference of Locarno Treaty Powers, which commenced at the Foreign Office at 10 o'clock last night, ended at 2 a.m. to-day.

A communique states the delegates examined the draft of a general agreement to govern the treatment of the Rhineland re-occupation problem and the German violation of the Locarno pact. Certain items of the proposed agreement obtained approval, with reserves, since they require further examination, but notable progress was made.

The Locarno powers will meet again to-day to arrange details of their agreement, but nothing definite can be done before the meeting of the British Cabinet and no decision on the draft agreement can be taken without the approval of the French Government. However, there was a very definite relaxation of tension this morning.

It is learned that there are three points to the draft agreement which have been approved. First, it is agreed that an appeal will be made to The Hague Court for a decision with the compatibility of the Franco-Soviet Pact with the Locarno Treaty. Secondly, there will be a demilitarised zone, policed on the German side of the frontier by an international force. Thirdly, there will be collaboration on the part of the British and French General Staffs.—*Reuter.*

Eden Takes Lead

London, March 19.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, has urged the League of Nations Council to declare Germany a treaty-violator and to notify the Locarno Treaty signatories to that effect.

M. Paul Boncour, French delegate, said no full accord had yet been reached in the Council. The secretary-general has been notified that members of the Council intend to vote on the Franco-Belgian resolution condemning Germany's unilateral denunciation of the Locarno Pact, in the presence of the German delegates. Nevertheless, the German Ambassador, Herr von Helldorf, has many intends to attend the Council session no matter what the agenda may call for.

A British spokesman has announced that the British proposal for mutual demilitarised zones on the Franco-German frontier has been withdrawn.—*United Press.*

Ministers Busy

London, Mar. 19.

After the meeting of the Locarno Powers, Mr. Eden, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax remained for an hour at the Foreign Office examining the various texts for an agreement. The main points of which it is hoped may be embodied in one draft, so that full accord may be reached to-day.

It is suggested the League Council proceedings may be interrupted to allow the Locarno Powers to meet at one o'clock, after which M. Pierre Flanin, the French Foreign Minister, will fly to Paris. It is hoped a final agreement may be reached this morning so that it may be submitted to the British and French Cabinets.—*Reuter.*

Forcing Decision

London, March 18.

While the divergence of British and French views on the Rhineland crisis still persists, it is stated in French circles that to-night's conference of the Locarno signatories will be decisive. No indication of a decision either way has been given by M. Pierre Flanin, the French Foreign Minister.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

MANNING FRENCH FRONTIER

MAURIN REQUIRES MORE MEN

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 18.

The French War Minister, General Louis Maurin, has urged the Army Commission to call a fresh class to the colours on the ground that the French troops on the German frontier are insufficiently numerous.—*United Press.*

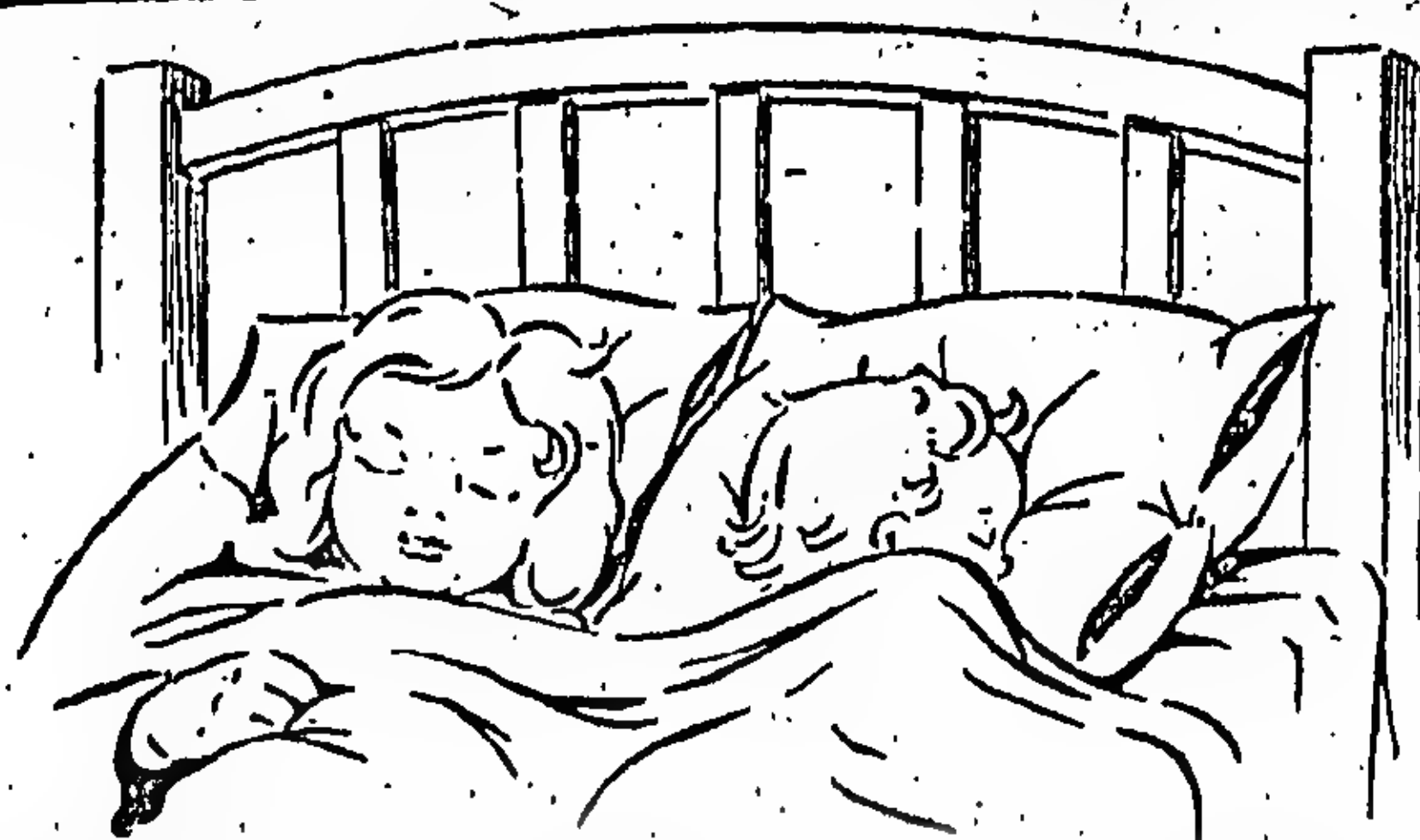
MILITARY CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 18.

General Schweisguth, of the French General Staff, has arrived in London to discuss with the British military authorities questions with regard to provisional arrangements on the frontier.

There is a divergence of views between London and Paris, due to the British wish that a demilitarisation arrangement apply to both sides of the frontier, while the French insist it should only apply to the Rhineland and zone demilitarised by Treaty.—*Reuter Special.*

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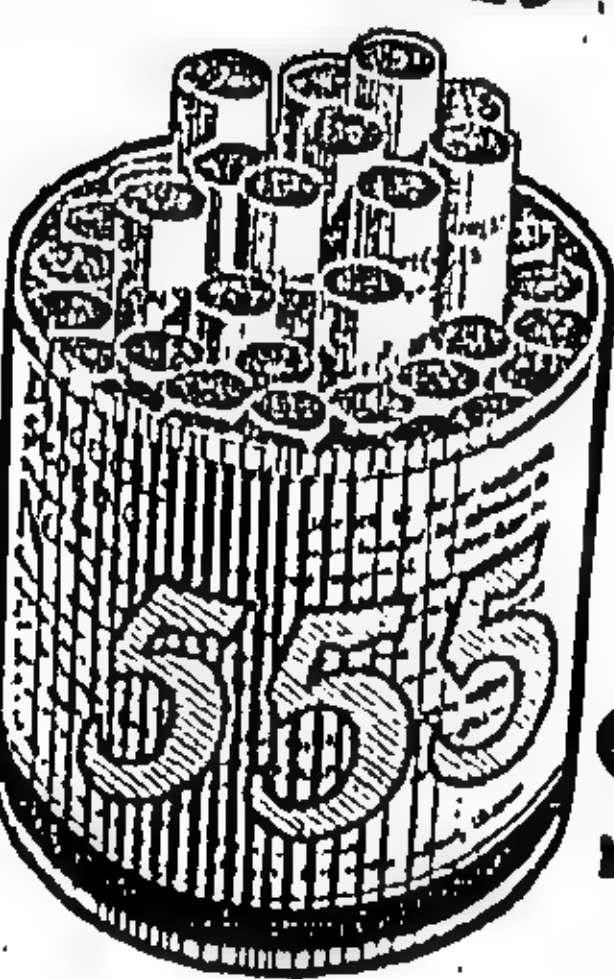
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OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE LITERARY RACE

"Has the 'debunking' of literature been carried too far?" That was the subject discussed at the Authors' Club last month when the guests of honour at dinner were Mr. C. Fletcher Cooke, President of the Cambridge Union, and Mr. Ian Harvey, President of the Oxford Union. The Chairman was Mr. Douglas Jerrold.

Mr. Harvey said that he was perhaps the only member of the Oxford Union who had not written a book. There were two lines of approach to the subject they had chosen for discussion. There was the line of literature for literature's sake, and the other was literature and its effects on everyday life.

The literary circle in Oxford today was practically negligible. There was a definitely literary Oxford but it had not a very encouraging place. One of the great novelists of Oxford wrote a book in which the following passage appeared:

"I was overcome with the troubles of the world, and I lay down and then I went and had a bath, naked."

He did not know if the lady in question was in the habit of having a bath in her bathing costume or not.

"ONLY HALF THE TRUTH"

In discussing literature, he was bold enough to include the Press. The "Isis" was the only undergraduate paper in Oxford. It was the maxim of the "Isis" that the greater the truth the greater the libel, and they had found that the greater the truth the more expensive the libel. The charge concerning what appeared about the Dons worked out at a loss of £1 a line, and only half the truth was told.

What he understood by "debunking" was mud-throwing; it was a wild revolutionary type of criticism which was sometimes spectacular and amusing, but it was also dangerous. The tendency of Oxford journalism was to try to appeal to someone or something through abuse. It was, he admitted, amusing to be rude, but it was not valuable criticism of literary work.

Mr. Harvey thought it was time they started to build again. There was one who devoted his life to that work—one for whom he had great admiration.

He referred to Mr. Kipling, and he believed that the nationalism Kipling preached was the right nationalism.

JOHN KEATS'S PERIL

Mr. Fletcher Cooke said that Mr. Harvey had referred to "debunking" as "wild and revolutionary criticism." If he were to look at the word "debunk" in Murray's English Dictionary he would find the definition of the word was "to remove false sentiment."

He agreed with his Oxford friend that we needed more construction. He held no brief for that automatic criticism of the kind which nearly killed John Keats when applied to him by the Edinburgh reviewers. He regarded Mr. Harvey's fear of too much criticism as lacking in the sense of the historical process. Tastes did change.

He read recently a review by Henry James of a novel by Anthony Trollope. James's main ground of criticism was that Anthony Trollope had written about characters who were below the level of the upper middle class. He thought somebody should "debunk" Henry James.

Mr. Guy Boas said the question of "debunking" was not a new one. It was as old as literature, for was not Euripides accused of "debunking" the gods? Chaucer and Palsgrave, too, were debunkers. Constructive satire, he held, must be carefully differentiated from mud-slinging.

MUSSOLINI MONUMENT



Italian artists enrolled in the army in East Africa, have cut this giant head of Il Duce in a rock conquered in the neighbourhood of Adowa.

New Pens For British Post Offices

London, Mar. 1.

Determined to do away with the time worn vaudeville joke about postoffice pens the British General Post Office has distributed 10,000 "de luxe" pens of streamlined design, vividly red and emblazoned with the initials "GPO."

The new pen, having a stainless steel nib, was tried out in 1929 but proved so popular that it had to be withdrawn. The losses were too great.

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Haig's 'Backs To The Wall' Message

A DELETED SENTENCE

THE fact, not generally known, that Earl Haig deleted a sentence from his famous "backs to the wall" message to British troops on April 11, 1918, was mentioned at the Earl Haig memorial service at St. Columbia's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street, S.W., last month. The sentence, which was at the end of the message, ran: "Be of good cheer, the British Empire must win in the end."

The message was issued during the German attacks on a 50-mile front with the object, Earl Haig said, of "separating us from the French, taking the Channel ports, and destroying the British Army." The message added: "Every position must be held to the last man."

The Rev. Alexander Campsie said he was convinced that the final sentence was cut out because it savoured of "such boasting as the Gentiles used." Earl Haig probably realised in his soul that it was only if the Empire remained true to those great principles of right and justice, and to God, that the words could stand.

Eighty-six branches of the British Legion in the Metropolitan area attended the service. Wreaths were laid at the memorial tablet of the late field-marshal.

can be broken only by means of a pair of pliers.

Within a few months the allotment of the new pens will be increased to 100,000.—United Press.

RUSSIAN WOMEN HELP TO BUILD A NEW RAILWAY TO EAST

Moscow, Feb. 1.

A new strategically-situated railroad through 1,365 miles of the Soviet Far East has been completed after two years of night and day work by convict labour, it was announced yesterday.

Paralleling the Trans-Siberian Railroad, also owned by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the new railroad runs from Karamsk, near Chita, north of Mongolia, to Khabarovsk in Far Eastern Siberia.

It passes through a zone considered of great military importance, due to the alleged threat by Japanese and Manchukuanians to occupy the near-by Mongolian people's republic.

The work was done under the supervision of Genrikh Yagoda, Soviet Commissar for Home Affairs, whose department has charge of the maintenance of internal order.

The published account of the two-year task said the construction camps were, in effect, immense reformatories where convicts were reformed "by the great paths of their task."

The workers were fed, the account stated, in proportion to the labour they performed.

"The best shock-workers were served special dinners according to their particular tastes," said the official organ of the Railroad Commissariat, Gudok.

Many work brigades, said this report, consisted entirely of women, while others, made up of men, were headed by women.

An example of the conditions the workers had to face was given in the same paper, which said: "The workers became veritable heroes, often working up to their waists in icy water."

"Miracles of courage and self-sacrifice were performed." Band music was played throughout the day and night to spur the workers to rush completion of the station at Schmansk.

Much of the region through which the line runs was described in the paper as "a place of eternal ice and terrible frost."—Associated Press.

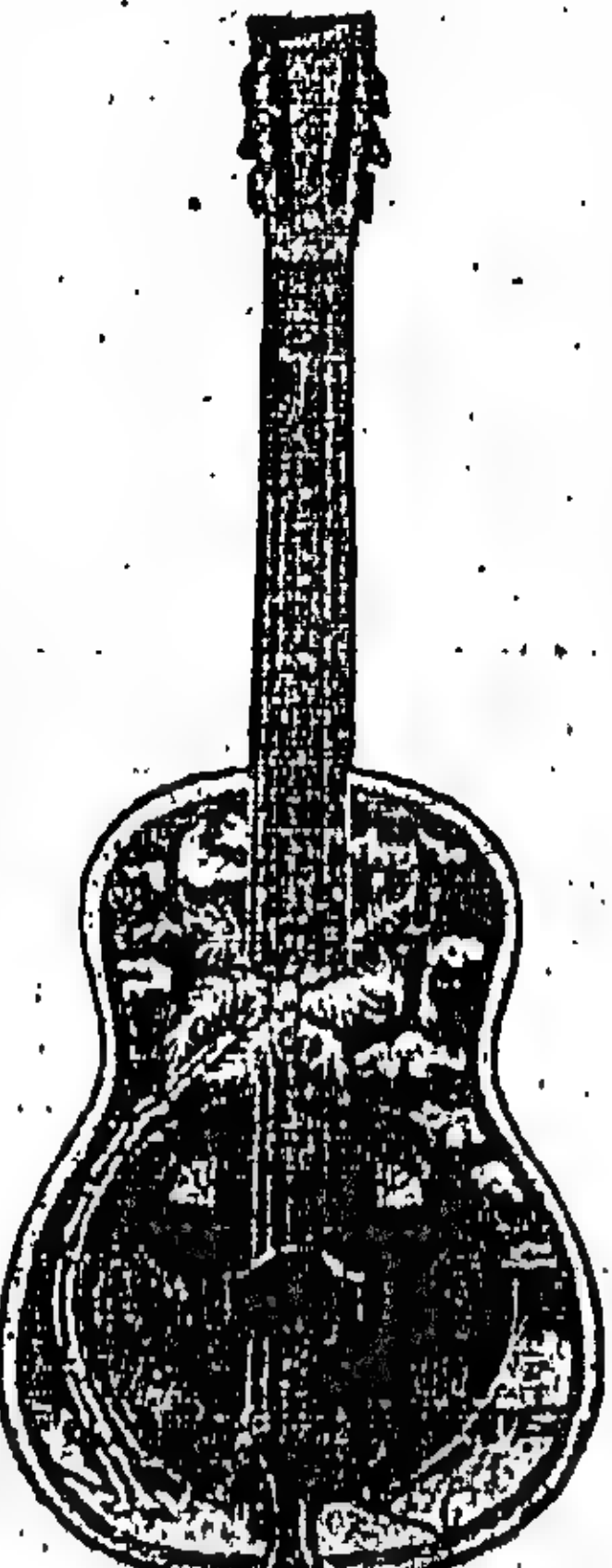
Return of Flogging In Britain Decried

Urging the abolition of flogging and birching, Mr. George Benson, M.P. for Chesterfield, told a conference held in Leeds last month under the auspices of the Society of Friends that the "cat" was a savage and barbarous punishment which had been abolished from practically every criminal code in the world except that of the British Empire.

Mr. John Paton, secretary of the National Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, declared that in the five years ended 1930 an average of 18 floggings a year were ordered by judges in England and Wales.

During the past five years, however, the number had jumped to about three times that figure. Mr. Paton wondered, he said, whether that was an indication of a tendency in the minds of some British judges to revert to the barbarous and brutal form of punishment.

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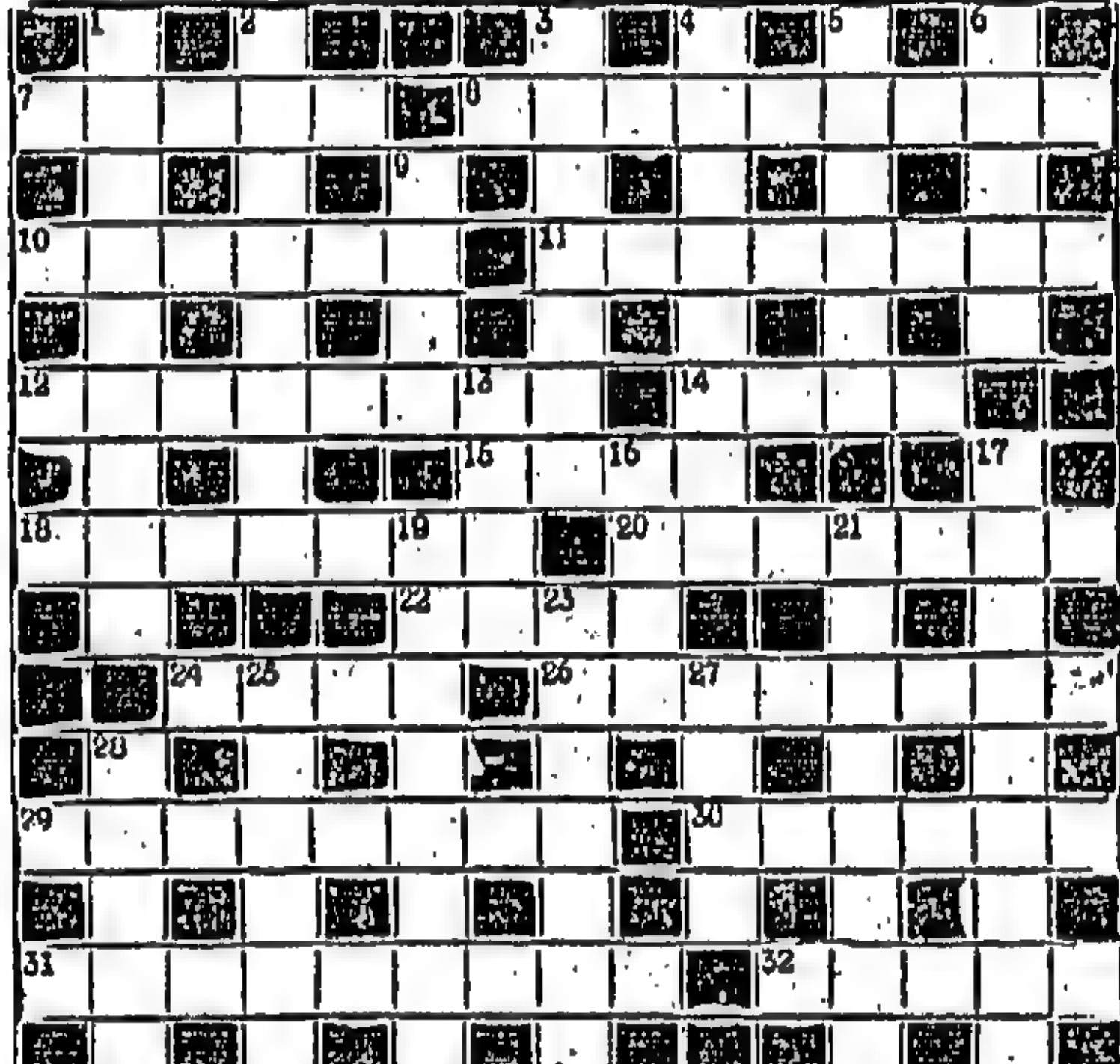
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- is read, furthermore, in musical societies.
- Does wrong.
- Stuck—by gum!
- Cringing.
- Linked in as I am, I'd like to go there.
- Furs.
- Take away: the performance is at an end.
- Strangely enough, it's the inside of this earthenware that they think pretty in France.
- Though situated in the Sunny South, this island is, to a great extent, regarded very coldly.
- While possibly reminiscent of Gustavus Adolphus, this is not a Royal Scottish burgh.
- "Very like a weasel," as Shakespeare has it.

DOWN

- This Notts town must surely be digested by now (two words), 4, 5.
- Perhaps such articles would be too expensive for an Abigail to buy.
- The explanation of Sim Cude when the cannon, evaded him.
- Leverage.
- Fine spot for a holiday, even if

- the roads are for the most part, under water.
- Poor horse!
- Three in Germany.
- When heads are inclined.
- He may have done, but his father couldn't.
- Showing how a Negro, if given a lead, can be of service to an artist.
- The nobleman came in among the very first.
- Truth.
- Describes a great religion.
- All the same, consideration is not shown.
- You won't do better.
- Don't worry, it's all right when capital is below par.

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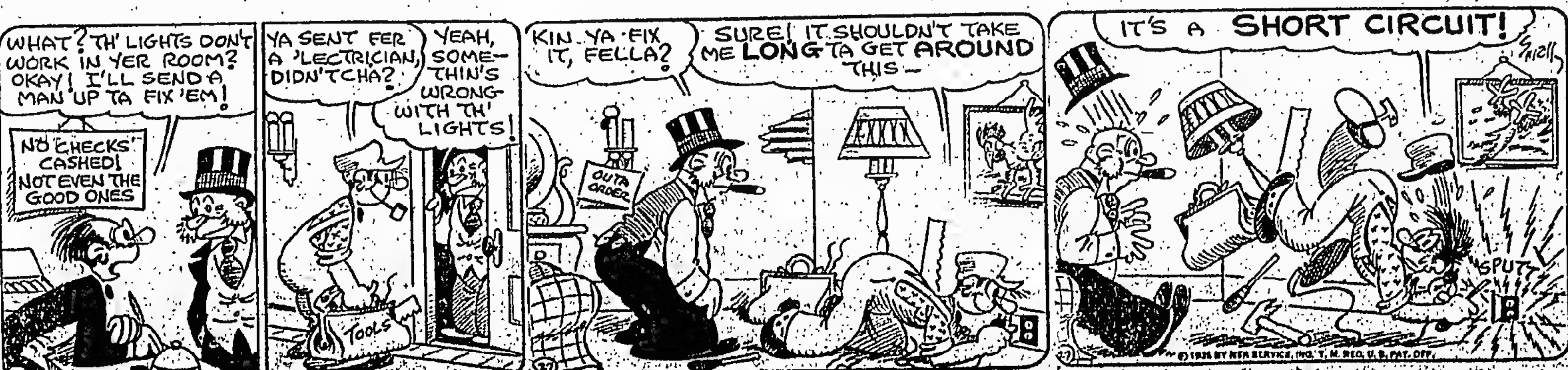


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Welsh Village Alarmed At Strange Happenings in Cottage

INSANE?



Three allonists are ready to testify that Charles Layman, Los Angeles WPA worker, was insane when he shot and killed six of his fellow workers. Layman suddenly ran amuck some months ago.

NIGHTS OF TERROR FOR FAMILY

WAINLLWYD, SOUTH WALES, MAR. 1. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE MAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO A LITTLE COTTAGE ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE HERE—A COTTAGE WHICH IN THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE HOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE GHOST IN BRITAIN.

Psychic investigators this week-end will make an attempt to lay the phenomenon which, taking the form of a mysterious vague black substance enveloping every member of the family in turn, has driven Mr. David Jones and his family from the house which they have occupied for five years.

The whole of South Wales is keenly interested in this remarkable case, especially as Mr. Jones, a foreman in the Wainllwyd Collieries, is well known as a level-headed and brave man.

Mr. Jones has told the story of the mysterious force which has wrecked his wife's nerves, compelled one of his sons to leave the district, and finally driven him to move to another village.

"For five years after coming to this house we lived in peace and quietness. Then, about a month ago, we began to feel a slow but unmistakable change in the atmosphere," said Mr. Jones.

Sense Of Despair

"None of us discussed it at the time, but we all felt it. There was nothing tangible—just a sense of overwhelming despair and impending disaster."

"Then one day my boy Leonard said that he could not live in the house any longer."

"I asked him why. To my amazement he became almost hysterical. He was white and trembling. He said he couldn't rest in the house, that he had had no sleep for nights."

"We tried to reason with him, but he wouldn't stay. He left us and went to live elsewhere."

This was the first time that anything had been said about the strange feeling about the house, and Mr. Jones tried to dismiss the subject from the minds of his family by making it a joke.

Unseen Presence

"But one night after I had gone to work in the colliery my wife awoke with the feeling that something was in the bedroom," said Mr. Jones.

"Then, in the pitch blackness, she could feel some unseen pressure bearing down on the bedclothes which gradually tightened about her."

"She couldn't scream, but with an effort she forced herself out of bed when a dark shadowy mass seemed to bear down on her."

"She put up her hands to ward it off. She touched some unrecognisable substance and then she collapsed unconscious on the floor."

Eventually Mr. Jones and his son David arranged to use the room.

"We had scarcely got into bed when we realised that frightening weight of depression. I felt something tug at the bedclothes, lightly at first, and then more definitely," said Mr. Jones.

"Then I had the feeling that the bedclothes were being drawn more and more tightly around me from my ankle upwards."

"I had an awful feeling of being trapped."

Silence

Mr. Jones jumped out of bed and lit a candle . . . but there was just silence.

"We decided to put the light out and wait," said Mr. Jones. "Minutes went by . . . then suddenly we both knew that—it was coming."

"My body went icy cold. A wave of blackness seemed to be flowing into the room bearing down on us with that strange feeling of oppression."

"The bedclothes began to tighten around me again."

"Suddenly David shouted 'Get up, Dad. Get up. I can see it over your head.'"

"I leaped from the bed and groped for the matches, and as I was doing this the wave of blackness started to flow towards the window, blocking out the light."

Terrible Howl

"Just as it disappeared my dog, down in the yard below, set up a howl which chilled us to the bones."

Immediately Mr. Jones decided that he would stay in the house no longer. He found a cottage at Aberllynny, and removed his belongings with haste.

"Although it means a walk of several more miles for me each day," he said to me this evening, "I think we have found peace again. My wife is regaining her nerve and strength, and I hope that my son who left home will come back to live with us."

ANTIPODEANS FAREWELL THEIR PRESIDENT



Dr. H. D. Matthews, retiring President of Australian and New Zealand Association, responding at presentation at social, held in Association Rooms last week. Dr. Matthews departed for Australia on Saturday.—Staff Photographer.

GERMANY LEAPS AHEAD IN FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF SKY

Berlin, Mar. 10.

Germany is looking ahead in the air.

Soon after this article appears, evidence of this country's preparations for comprehensive expansion in aviation, both military and civil, will be given in the completion of three important constructions—the new Air Ministry, the L Z 129, and the Rhine-Main Airport.

No Weddings For Chinese Students

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

Marriage of Chinese students who are studying in foreign countries is forbidden by a ruling handed down by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

An old ruling to that effect, which had almost been forgotten, was revived when a Chinese student in Belgium, was denied permission to marry a Belgian girl with whom he reported he had fallen in love.

Inasmuch as Chinese students usually study abroad on scholarships administered by a governmental agency, an official status attaches to what in other countries would appear to be a matter of individual choice.—United Press.

Day and night, workmen are hurrying to finish the Air Ministry. This enormous building with its 3,000 rooms occupies one of the finest sites in the centre of Berlin and is a constant reminder to the population of the German capital of the importance of the air arm to the authorities.

The new Zeppelin, L Z 129 is scheduled to make its trial flights in the spring, including a later trip across the North Atlantic, while work on the "L Z 130" has already begun.

Important Airport

To those important constructions must be added the world's first combined airship-airplane airport to be opened shortly near Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Everything about this new airport, its geographical position, climate conditions, ultra-modern equipment and general layout will certainly make it the most up-to-date structure of its kind, for many years to come.

Mooring Mast

The new navigable mooring mast will make possible the mechanical handling of large airships without the necessity of keeping a big landing crew at hand, whenever a Zeppelin arrives.

Though Germany is the home of the airship it is interesting to note that the mooring mast is an English invention. This is very largely explained by the fact that Count Zeppelin's choice of Friedrichshafen for his early work gave him a natural basin surrounded by hills in which an airship could be docked or launched at will.

At the new airport, the mooring mast has been constructed in the centre of the two circular tracks on which the "cradles" (Hockwagen) of the airships can move freely. The radius of the circular track for the "Grat-Zeppelin" will be 107 metres, and for the "L Z 129," 205 metres. The mooring mast, most airship experts appear to expect, will be the real terminal of the future, rather than the hangar or dock which will be used for overhaul and repair work.

SPEED-UP CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA

WORKERS' CAVALRY

FIVE million young men and women members of the Young Communist League in Russia are being organised along military lines into "light cavalry" for an immediate and energetic drive, designed to clear the road for the speed-up campaign by an open onslaught upon those presuming to resist pressure for industrial production.

The speed-up campaign is known as the Stakhanovist movement. It has been named after Alexei Stakhanov, a miner, who discovered means of "rationalising" work in the mines in such a way as to increase greatly the output of coal. The idea of speeding up thus started was applied to textile and other industries and was subsequently vigorously sponsored by the Government.

IN MILITARY LANGUAGE Chiefdoms of the League issued mobilisation orders in military language declaring, "Enemies of the Stakhanovist movement, certainly, will resist vigorously the impending arm revisions. Our light cavalry must unmask such enemies and we ourselves direct norm revisions. A military spirit must dominate this work."

The League's Leningrad headquarters where the campaign was initiated are described by a correspondent as resembling army headquarters with warlike atmosphere as the young men and women receive military ranks and orders and prepare an open assault upon recalcitrants.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION Instructions were issued by the leaders that success of the Stakhanovist movement depends upon the complete destruction of those "saboteurs and conservatives" who venture to resist the campaign.

The Komosols, as the Young Communist League is called, was also instructed to assume the technical education of backward workers, thus enabling them to fulfil increased norms and share fully in the campaign for increasing industrial production and lowering costs.

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Astrologer Predicts English Bride

FOR KING EDWARD

London, Mar. 1.

Many English girls' hearts are fluttering following the prediction in the *Sunday Referee* by Anna Maritz, well-known newspaper astrologer, that King Edward the Eighth will marry an English girl of high culture and intelligence, endowed with great sympathy and understanding.

According to Anna, the stars have also indicated that the marriage will take place either in October of this year, April of next year or the summer of 1938. Through this marriage, she says an heir to the throne will be born.

Throughout Britain it used to be whispered that the Epsom gypsies had predicted that Edward, Prince of Wales, would die on the hunting field. Anna Maritz, however, says he will die peacefully and naturally like his father. The air she states, is quite safe for the King, and no harm will come to him through travelling by airplane.

Other points from her predictions are, that the accession of Edward will mark a new era of prosperity and that there will be a great trade boom in Britain starting this autumn and lasting until summer in 1942. She hints of trouble in Egypt but notes that friendship between Britain and the United States will be stronger than ever before.

Several other astrologers devoted their weekly "stargazing" to the future of the King and many of their forecasts coincide. R. H. Naylor, who predicted the birth of the Duchess of Kent's baby with commendable accuracy, wrote in the *Sunday Express* that "Edward's reign would see peak periods of prosperity in spite of world alarms."

He laid off the marriage angle altogether but said that the Empire would emerge triumphant from storm ordeals and that an alliance with a friendly nation would be a "lifeline" to world peace.

Edward Lyndoe, "star-gazer" in the *People*, said that King Edward will be remembered as a business man and that the palace in his reign might well take the designation of "Executive Office of the Chairman of the British Empire Limited."

He predicts that the biggest political sensation of the century will occur in Edward's reign through legislation to enforce the release of vast deposits which are not being used for national purposes.

KING EDWARD STAMPS AT END OF YEAR

New postage stamps and postal orders bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII are not likely to be issued until the end of the year, a G.P.O. official said last month.

It can also be authoritatively stated that no "mourning stamps" are to be printed.

The printing of new postage stamps and postal orders on the accession of a new sovereign, involves many prolonged and complicated preliminary processes. As a first step, artists will be invited to submit designs.

These will be considered by a special committee, and the final choice will rest with the King.

The annual sale of stamps in Britain totals 7,000,000,000. Postal orders number 225,000,000.

THE NEW COINS Whereas the head of the Sovereign is invariably turned to the left on English postage stamps, it is reversed on the coinage at each reign. Thus, while the profile of King George V. is turned to the left on the existing coins, that of

King Edward will face to the right on the new coins which are expected to appear in the course of a few months.

Stamps and postal orders form only one section in the changes that the Post Office must make; there remain letter boxes, mail vans and franking machines.

Of the 70,000 letter boxes in the country, comparatively few will bear King Edward's initials for some time. New boxes will do so, but as the initials of the Sovereign are embossed on the metal of the box, the present boxes will not be interfered with.

Letter boxes bearing the inscription "E. R. VII." are still in existence, and there are even a few remaining marked "V. R." On the 9,000 mail vans the Royal initials will be altered as the vehicles are repainted.

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LOCARNO POWERS'S POLICY

(Continued from Page 1)

ter, but he made it quite clear that a definite result would be obtained. Whatever decision is reached, he said, would be entirely under reserve, and subject to the approval of the French Government.

At 4 o'clock, the Locarno Powers, after a brief luncheon adjournment, resumed their search for a formula to circumvent the conflicting French and German viewpoints. As a temporary measure, during the negotiations, Great Britain has proposed, first, that a zone on both sides of the French and German frontier be policed by international forces, as was the Saar during the plebiscite, and, secondly, that the Franco-Soviet Pact should be referred to The League for a ruling as to whether it violated the Locarno Treaty.

It is taken for granted that a Western European Air Pact will be included in the peace structure at any subsequent negotiations, but at present it has not entered the stage.

Eden's Appeal

London, Mar. 18. The League of Nations Council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the Franco-Belgian motion condemning Germany for the infringement of treaties and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, reiterated that an incontestable breach of the Versailles Treaty had occurred. It was therefore right that the Council should come to conclusion and convey it to the other signatories.

The structure of security and confidence had been seriously shaken, he said. And then asked: "How is it to be reconstructed?" That could only be achieved through a fuller understanding of the things foremost in the thoughts of each nation.

Germany would surely recognise that confidence depended upon the belief in the sanctity of treaties and unilateral repudiation could only nullify the objects they envisaged.

Mr. Eden said he welcomed the wise and courageous declaration of the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul van Zeeland, who had asserted that despite what had happened an effort must be made to reconstruct international life.

He hoped the Council's collective wisdom might suggest a course which would secure the maintenance of peace on a foundation of respect for law. Britain, he promised, would play her full part in the organisation of security in Western Europe.

Italy Still Faithful

"Italy is fully conscious of its responsibilities and remains faithful to its Locarno engagements," declared Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian diplomat, in his first public declaration in the present crisis.

He added, however, it could not be expected that Italy would join in the application of measures to which the Italians themselves were subjected. He emphasised Italy's perfect understanding of France's and Belgium's legitimate anxieties.

He deplored the violation of the Locarno Pact all the more because it was made by a great power whose co-operation was essential to the maintenance of peace.

"Our duty is to see that the unity of the Locarno Powers is unimpaired and unweakened," asserted Signor Grandi. One incontestable clear cause of weakness was the political basis of the Geneva decisions in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Locarno was built on the principle of solidarity of the Western Powers, he concluded, and the European peace is indivisible and the methods of preserving it must be indivisible, otherwise Europe would become an armed fortress.

Poland's Attitude

Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, revealed that the Franco-Russian pact, like the Locarno Treaty, did not include Poland, but it had not modified Poland's obligations and rights under prior engagements.

He rejoiced that the Council was meeting in London in a characteristic British atmosphere.

Poland attached great importance to the consolidation of normal European relations, but it was essential that the interests of any country whatsoever be the object of international negotiation without the participation and consent of the country concerned.

Senior Barcia of Spain and Senior Guinazu of the Argentine, promised support of the Franco-Belgian motion, while Dr. P. R. Munch, Danish-Foreign Minister, said conciliation was imperative because the present conditions were paralyzing to the economic life, with the imminent threat of war.

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LABOUR VIEWS CRISIS

NEARLY ALL WORLD REPRESENTED

London, March 18. The executives of two Labour organisations, the International Federation of Trade Unions and Labour, and the Social Federation, are meeting in London to discuss the international situation.

With the exception of Germany, Russia and Italy, almost every country is represented.

After separate meetings, the two executives will hold a meeting together to-night.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The report of the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., up to December 31, 1935, states:

1934 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$682,910.82, and it recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay, a dividend of \$11 per share, \$440,000; to add to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$100,000; to add to Reinsurance Fund, \$122,910.82.

1935 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$753,110.76. Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

M. Nicholas Titulescu, Foreign Minister of Rumania, condemned the unilateral repudiation of treaties and declared that the safety of France was of the greatest importance to the Little Entente countries. The Little Entente was willing to negotiate the German peace plan provided France and Belgium first received satisfaction, he declared.

German Delegates

Meanwhile, the German chief delegate to the League Council, Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived at Croydon from Berlin, and later paid a short visit to Mr. Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

With His Staff

London, Mar. 18. The German delegate to the League Council, Herr von Ribbentrop, accompanied by his staff, arrived in London this afternoon, too late to attend to-day's meeting of the League Council, but he will be present when the Council reassembles at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

At to-day's public session Mr. Anthony Eden spoke and was followed by Spanish, Italian and Rumanian delegates.

The German representative is expected to speak early in to-morrow's proceedings.—*British Wireless.*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 8, 72.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T." will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 46 acre, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

CLIPPER SAILS

Alameda, Mar. 18. The big trans-Pacific Clipper plane hopped off for Hawaii and the Far East at 3.13 p.m. (P.S.T.) to-day.—*United Press.*

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

MRS. MORROW IN HONGKONG

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF COL. LINDBERGH

A notable visitor to Hongkong at the moment is Mrs. Morrow, mother-in-law of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the noted American aviator.

Mrs. Morrow arrived here by the P. and O. liner Naldora, being accompanied by Miss Morrow and Mr. Aubrey N. Morgan. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

When spoken to by a Press representative Mrs. Morrow said she would be in Hongkong about a week, but further than that she did not care to discuss her affairs.

Asked whether she would be continuing on to America or would return to England and visit her son-in-law, Mrs. Morrow said her future movements were very uncertain and she preferred not to discuss her plans.

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American Navy Needs Men

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 18.

Admiral Adolphus Andrews, acting Secretary of the Navy in the absence of sick leave, of Mr. Claude Swanson, said to-day that with the launching of the aircraft carrier cruiser Vincennes, the light cruiser Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boise, three submarines, nine destroyers and thirty-six other craft, in 1937, an increase in the Navy's personnel would be required.

At present it was planned to increase the personnel by 80,000 men. That number he held to be insufficient. His goal is 93,500 at the end of the 1936 fiscal year and 100,000 at the end of 1937.—*United Press.*

ELECTION IN FRANCE

PARLIAMENT RISES TO-DAY

Paris, March 18.

The French Parliament rises to-morrow and will not again meet until after the election, the first ballot of which takes place on April 26.

The results of the London conference will be read in the House, but no debate thereon will be held.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ALSATIAN LACKS MUZZLE

KOWLOON TONG LADY FINED

A summons against Mrs. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, of No. 22, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing a brown Alsatian dog abroad at Cornwall Road at 12.35 p.m. on February 27 without a muzzle. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Mr. Remedios answered the summons and stated that he was not present when the alleged offence was committed, but he understood from his wife that on the day in question a large load of garden manure had just arrived and was being unloaded in the garden. The dog managed to break loose from his collar and ran out into the street but was brought back immediately.

Chinese constable B47 stated that he saw the dog in the street for about 15 minutes.

Mr. Remedios added that he was not present at the time, but he realised that the offence was committed even if the dog was out for a second; harm could have been done in that time. He admitted that the dog had not been inoculated, but added that the animal had been in his possession for six or seven years and nothing had been found wrong with it.



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H.K. CIVIL SERVICE BURDEN

(Continued from Page 7)

Secretary, in his Budget speech of the 12th September, 1935, clearly forewarned the possibility of an unbalanced Budget. (See Hansard 1935, at page 158).

We hope that the Government is not going to shelter itself behind the plea that it could not fix sterling exchange forward because it had some foreknowledge of the possibility of measures being taken by it to establish a managed currency. In considering such a plea, it is necessary to remember that the Government are trustees for the taxpayers of this Colony, whose interests it is the Government's duty to protect by every means in its power.

It is also necessary to remember that the other party to any such exchange transaction by the Government would be a Bank, which would at once protect itself against loss by entering into a covering contract. When the Unofficials ask for protection for the tax-payers' money, their wishes should be met and the onus for the action laid on them. In the present instance the Government were in the extraordinarily fortunate position of the Unofficial Members of this Council unanimously volunteering to take upon their own shoulders the responsibility for the Government fixing sterling exchange forward.

We regret being obliged to emphasise this point of fixing exchange forward. Our reason for doing so is that it has been suggested by persons outside of the Council (in ignorance of the true facts) that the Unofficial Members were to blame for omitting to advise the Government to adopt the business-like precaution of fixing sterling exchange forward.

And, lastly, the Unofficial Members desire me to express our sympathy with Your Excellency in having so soon after your arrival here, to deal with an unbalanced Budget, and also in being the chief sufferer from those cuts in Civil Servants' salaries which you have, so promptly, brought into force.

CABINET MEETS

London, Mar. 18.
The ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held today, but the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was unable to attend. Later he was in consultation with Cabinet colleagues, during which time his place at the League Council table was taken by Lord Cranborne. —British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN WOULD DO WELL TO CARRY A PENCIL IN HIS POCKET, AND WRITE DOWN THE THOUGHTS OF THE MOMENT. THOSE THAT COME UNSOUGHT FOR ARE COMMONLY THE MOST VALUABLE, AND SHOULD BE SECURED BECAUSE THEY REMAIN RETURN.—Bacon.

Two months' hard labour without the option of a fine was inflicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Lau Yan, unemployed, when he admitted keeping a lodging house for prostitutes at 2 Fuk Sau Lane, West Point district. Sub-inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

The theft of a water tap from a vacant floor at 64 Des Voeux Road Central, was admitted by Lau Hung, 49, coolie, when he was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed. Sub-inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Judge at the Hague International Court, who arrived in Hongkong from Europe nearly a fortnight ago and has since visited Canton where he discussed the possibility of his returning north with Mr. H. Hamlin, will leave Hongkong for Shanghai to-morrow on the Lloyd Trieste liner Victoria.

Leung Tong, 38, houseboy, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to the theft, by servant, of a leather suitcase and clothing from 2 Queen's Street, second floor. Detective Sergeant Allen stated that defendant had pawned the clothing for \$15. Asked if he could raise the money within 24 hours as amends to the complainant, defendant told the Magistrate that he probably could if he sold his child. One month's hard labour was imposed.

Mr. Percy Vickers who has been a resident of the Colony for the past fourteen years, and who has been on the staff of Messrs. Lee Yu Kee, sanitary engineers, for the last four years, has resigned his position in order to take up an appointment in England. His colleagues entertained him at a farewell dinner last night at the China Emporium Restaurant, and presented him with a handsome set of carved ivory balls as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers will for home by the Ajax next Wednesday.

FEARFUL FLOOD TOLL IN U.S.

(Continued from Page 1)

likely to break at any moment. This would be a horror of the worst description for it would allow millions of gallons of water to rush into the valley lands and add to the weight of the flood.

The Susquehanna River is in spate and thousands of people are leaving their homes in the Binghamton area after fruitless efforts to stem the rising tide with sandbags. Men are still working along the river, thousands of them trying to barricade their homes against the water working feverishly without intermission in a hopeless endeavour to save their properties.

Ordered To Leave

Everyone has been ordered to leave Farmington Valley, Connecticut, where the danger of the flood is growing more pressing.

Many localities are isolated in Vermont and the Connecticut River is transformed into a raging torrent and is still rising. A huge ice floe is jammed against the Vermont Dam giving rise to the fear that it may burst.—Reuters.

Waters Receding

Johnstown, Mar. 18.
The first good news from the flood area comes from Johnstown, where the water are reported to be receding. Two are known to be dead and other bodies are expected to be discovered later.

Damage is unofficially estimated at \$35,000,000.

Pioneers said the flood is worse than that of 1889 and that it is lucky the inhabitants were warned in time to go to the high lands in the residential district, otherwise the death toll would have been counted in hundreds. Over 2,000 are homeless. Sanitary control and relief gangs are being organised.—United Press.

Pittsburgh Inundated

Pittsburgh, Mar. 18.
Fifty downtown business blocks are inundated by the flood from the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers. The Golden Triangle here, where these three rivers converge, is eighteen feet under water.

Business is paralysed and damage estimates run as high as \$100,000,000. Two dangerous fires have finally been controlled. The stock exchange

CHINESE ART TREASURES

NAVAL ESCORT TO FAR EAST

London, Mar. 18.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Lord Stanley, in the Commons at question-time, said he hoped the ship conveying back to China the art treasures on loan from the Chinese Government for the recent exhibition of Chinese art at Burlington House, would be escorted by ships from the British Navy for most of the voyage. —British Wireless.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber.

Spot	20 cts.	down 1/4 cts.
Apr/June	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 cts.
July/Sept.	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 cts.
Oct/Decr.	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 cts.

Market:—Steady.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benquet Consolidated	No buyers	11.00
Antamok	1.25	1.30
Panay	.34	No sellers
San Mauricio	.58	.59
I. X. L's	.80	.83
Mashates	.41 1/2	.42 1/2
Demonstrations	.35 1/4	.36 1/4
Big Wedges	.16	.16

is suspended and theatres are closed. At noon the river stage was forty-three feet compared to the normal eighteen feet, and flood level of twenty-five feet. The previous record was thirty-seven feet.

The plant and press of the Post Gazette were flooded. The plant published three newspapers.—United Press.

Steel Plants Flooded

Pittsburgh, Mar. 18.
This famous steel manufacturing centre is seriously affected by the floods, which have raised the flood heights of the Allegheny waters to twenty-seven feet.

Hundreds of houses are isolated and many are on fire. Oil tanks at the Waverly Oil Works in Lawrenceville have exploded, and the flaming oil has set fire to the Pittsburgh Spring Steel Company buildings.

The swollen waters of the Potomac River cover Hancock, Maryland, to a depth of nearly five feet. The river is still rising three feet hourly, and there is no light.

A wireless message states that Ithaca, in New York State, is isolated. Telephones and telegraph services have been broken down by the floods and dozens of buildings have been swept away at New Hartford, Connecticut, by the collapse of a dam.—Reuter Special.

Forty Dead?

Washington, Mar. 18.
It is estimated that 40 are dead, 20 of them in Johnstown, in the floods which have spread devastation over thousands of square miles.

Rivers have overflowed, automobiles are stalled, bridges are closed and residents have fled from the lowlands in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the New England States.

Hundreds are marooned at North Adams, Mass. At Worcester, Mass., the Leesville dam broke spreading another six to sixteen feet of water over an already deeply covered area.

It is expected that the Potomac Valley lowlanders will have to evacuate.—United Press.

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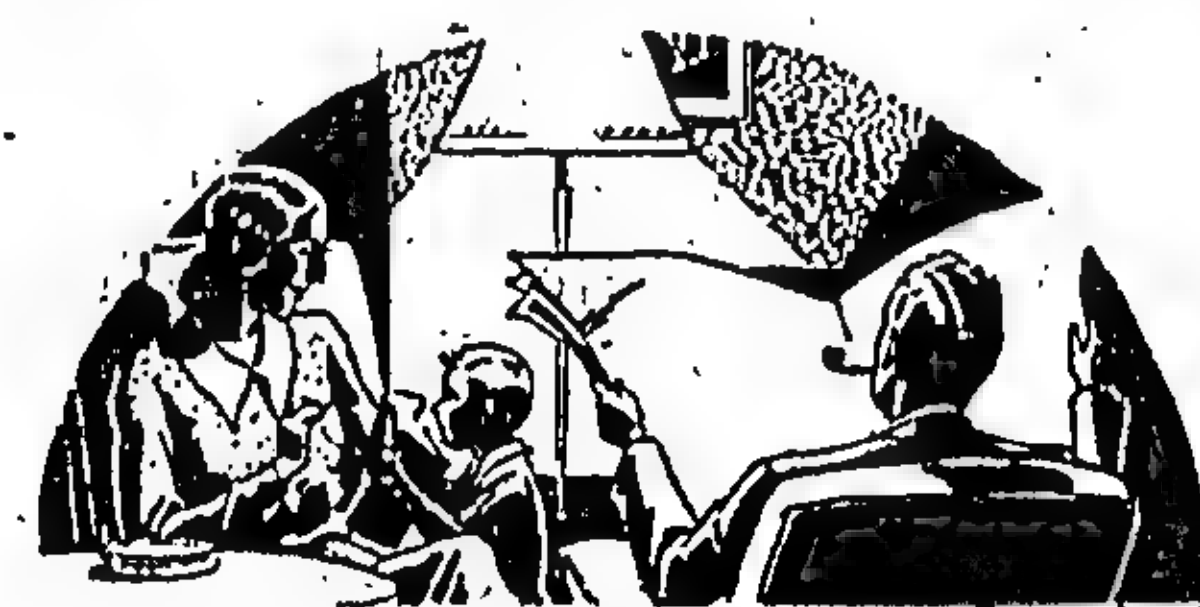
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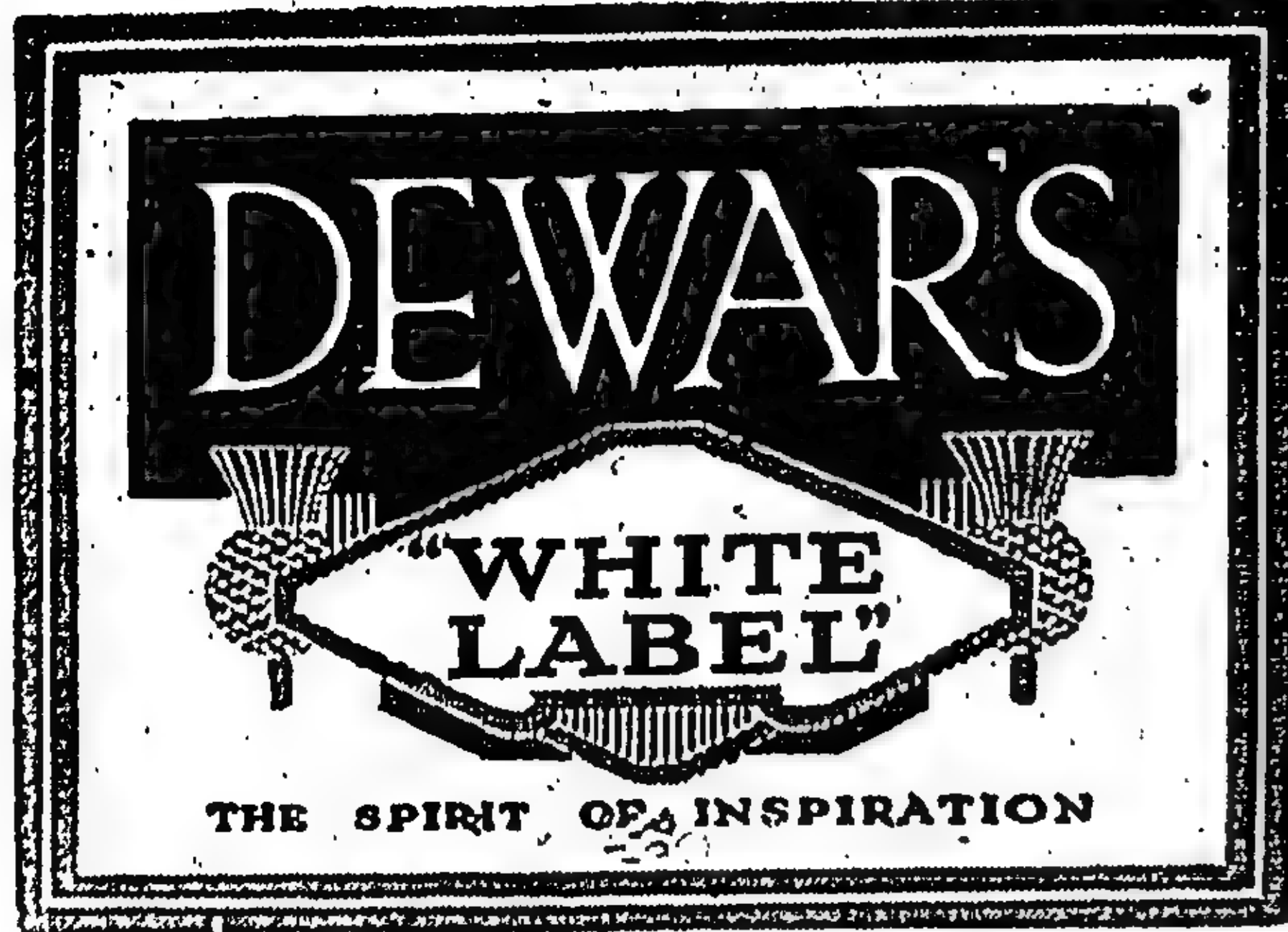
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RESCUING HONGKONG

At a moment when we en-
counter so many lamentations
concerning the economic plight
of the Colony, it is refreshing to
read the plea put forward by
Mr. A. W. Hughes, in the
S. C. M. Post, that the spirit of
pessimism and lethargy should
be replaced by a determination to
take definite action with a view
to bringing about an improve-
ment in the local situation. In
brief, Mr. Hughes' plan is that
the banks, insurance companies,
public utility concerns, private
firms and individuals should
raise a fund for the purpose of
bringing to the Colony two
specialists, whose business it
should be to study present
conditions and make recom-
mendations—aiming—at general
recovery. It is suggested that
the two men needed are a
practical business man of wide
experience and recognised abili-
ty, and an agriculturist of like
standing. If for no other reason
than that it seeks to offset the
spirit of defeatism so prevalent
in many quarters, these con-
structive proposals deserve ser-
ious consideration. In particu-
lar, they are to be welcomed be-
cause they rest on self-help, as
distinct from the tendency al-
ways to look to the Government
when hard times are encounter-
ed. We live in times when we
cannot afford to ignore any con-
crete plans which aim at lighten-
ing our troubles and possibly
give promise of better times to
come. We shall not, we hope,
be construed as being in any
sense obstructive or unrespon-
sive when we suggest that there
is a very little mystery about the
cause of the Colony's depression.
Chief among the factors are the
slow movement of world trade,
China's high tariff walls, a cer-
tain apprehensiveness regard-
ing Far Eastern political develop-
ments as they may affect the
Colony, and—a point to which
Mr. Hughes himself alludes—the
industrial expansion of
China and Japan. A thought
thus naturally arises as to the
extent to which Hongkong, of
its own initiative, can overcome
these obstacles. Moreover, we
have already had the situation
comprehensively analysed by an
Economic Commission, whose
members have man-on-the-spot
knowledge of the Colony's
peculiar problems. Similarly, in
regard to the agricultural deve-

Germany Wants Its Colonies

RECENT suggestions for
solving the problem of
supplies of raw materials to
industrial states like Japan;
Italy and Germany have
given the Third Reich the
opportunity to press home
to its people the importance
of a colonial empire.

Germany's prewar colonies
consisted of territories in Africa
and the Far East. Those with
any considerable population or
wealth of natural resources were
in Africa:

Colony	Area	Population
German East Africa 924,000 sq. miles	7,000,000	
(New Tanganyika)		
Cameroon 150,000 "	2,612,000	
Togoland 57,000 "	1,121,000	
German S. W. Africa 532,100 "	108,000	

To these should also be added
German New Guinea, Samoa,
Kiautschau, the Caroline and Mar-
shall Islands.

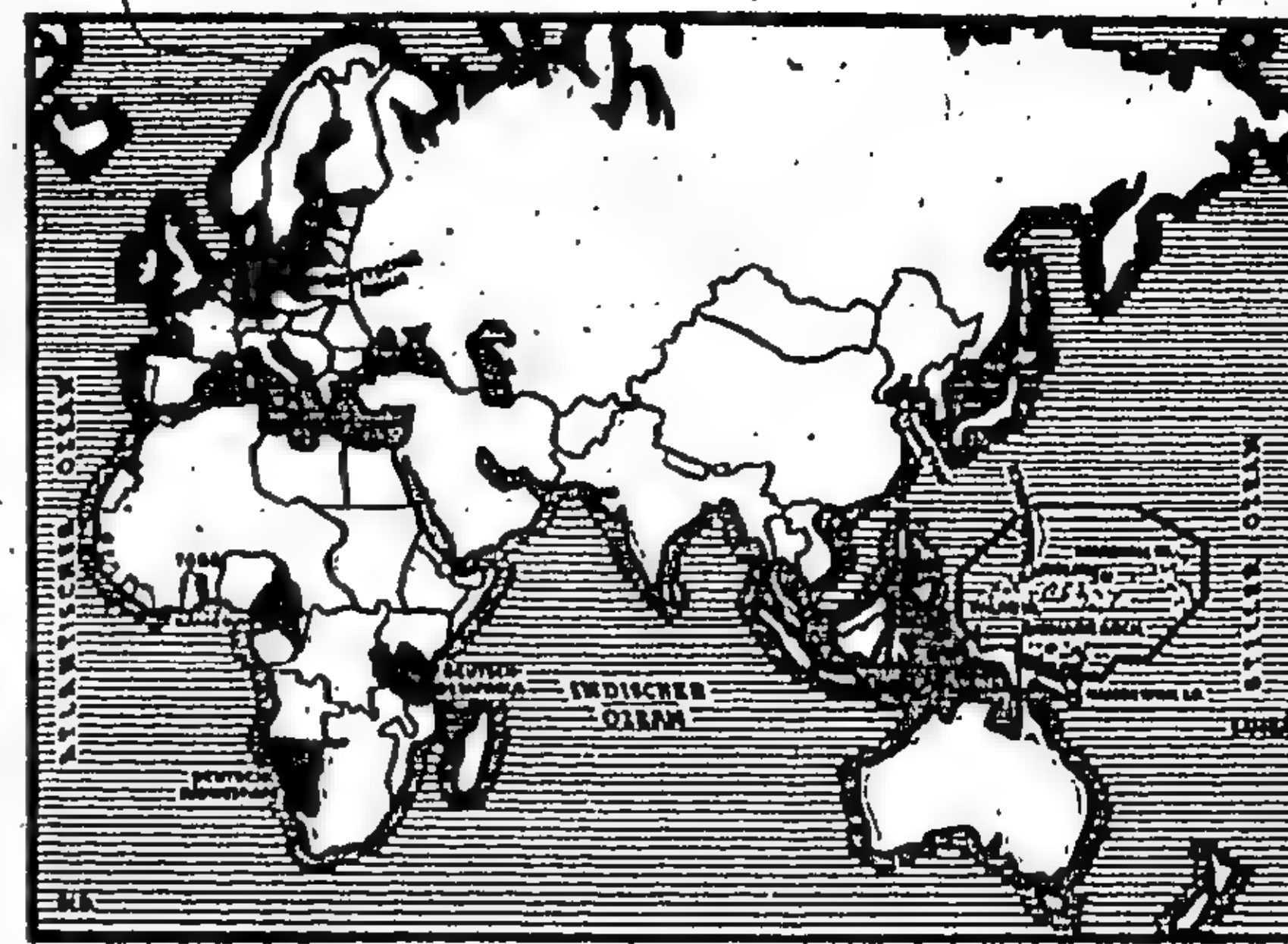
Not including non-indigenous
coloured population.
These territories were taken
from Germany during the war,
and the peace treaties which
followed regularised a break-up
which was already an accom-
plished fact.
"Germany," Article 119 of the
Versailles Treaty reads, "re-
nounces in favour of the prin-
ciple allied and associated powers
all her rights and titles over her
overseas possessions." And as
if to give moral justification to
this action, Article 22 of the
League of Nations' Covenant
declared that "the tutelage of
such (native) peoples should be
entrusted to advanced nations
who by reason of their re-
sources, their experiences or
their geographical position can
best undertake this responsi-
bility." These same powers by
excluding Germany from among
mandatory states automatically
classed it as unworthy and in-

NOTES OF THE DAY

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Scientific achievement during
the past century and a half has
been so rapid and so wide in its
scope and application that the
area of the earth's surface that
has not been mapped and explored
is now comparatively small. Mod-
ern means of communication now
keep even Arctic explorers in
touch with the capitals of the
world; while modern transport can
almost literally sling passengers
and goods from one end of the
world to the other. There is thus
less and less scope for the adven-
turer who seeks to play a lone
hand. Yet youth must have its
adventures. There is scarcely one
healthy boy who does not dream of
adventure in some shape or form.
To meet modern conditions, how-
ever, such adventure must gener-
ally be organised, and in England
there is a Public Schools Explora-
tion Society which caters for the
students who have the urge to in-
vestigate the lonely places of the
world. The Society was founded
in 1932 by Commander Levick,
who was a member of Captain
Scott's last Antarctic Expedition.
There are nearly two hundred
members. The first expedition
they made was to Northern Fin-
land in 1932. The following year
a party went to Finland, while
another party went to Newfound-
land and the Newfoundland ex-
pedition was repeated in 1934.
Two expeditions are planned for
Lapland this summer, one for boys
between the ages of fifteen and a
half and seventeen, and the other
for boys between seventeen and
nineteen years of age. The re-
sults from the point of view of
character-building are wholly ad-
mirable, the boys in all cases hav-
ing gained rapidly in self-reliance,
physical fitness and adaptability,
a taste for personal responsibility,
and now, if more, arduous, modes
of life.

development of the New Territories
there has been more than one
investigation in recent years.
We advance these points, not
with a view to pouring cold
water on Mr. Hughes' sug-
gestions, but solely in order
that account be taken of the
realities of the situation. There
is plenty of evidence available
of the value in business and
other walks of life of calling in
outside specialists who are often
able to take a detached view of
the problems presented to them,
and it is now for the business
community and others inter-
ested to make known their views
on the proposals put forward.
Our columns are freely open for
that purpose. Meantime, we
bespeak for Mr. Hughes' plea the
serious consideration which any
constructive proposal affecting
the well-being of the Colony
deserves.



GERMANY AND ITS FORMER COLONIES
All of Them Were Lost by the Terms of the Versailles Treaty, but Now Germany Would
Like to Have Them Returned to Her.

competent to be a colonising
power.

In the early post war years,
vital problems at home called
for solution, so that the colonial
question had to be relegated to
the background. But it must
not be concluded from this that
it was ever entirely abandoned
by Germany. Silence in this
as in a number of other funda-
mental foreign political issues,
did not mean acceptance of the
allies' thesis, as later events have
proved.

There has been a sequence in
German political aims during
the last seventeen years—a
sequence logical to condi-
tions at home and in the
international field. The goal
has been always the same—
restoration of an equality "in
former German colonies, Na-
tional Socialists reject it on the
includes equal status in arms,
the return of the colonies, and
ultimately losing such settlers

But Germany rejects such a
solution on the grounds that it
does not solve its problem, since
it would have to pay for these
raw materials in foreign valuta,
which in its present condition
it could not afford to do. To
those foreign critics who argue
that foreign exchange dif-
ficulties are only temporary,
Germany replies that even if
they were solved this problem by currency
devaluation or any similar
method, the costs of such raw
materials would still be an im-
possible burden on its industry.
Germany must get its vegetable
oils, fats, fibres, rubber, tea,
coffee, etc., from within its own
currency area.

Regarding the possibility of
settling some of the country's
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alterations of the peace treaty as citizens of the Third Reich.
frontiers by negotiations.

DURING the early months of
the Third Reich, doubts
existed in certain circles abroad
regarding National Socialism's
attitude on colonies.
This is undoubtedly traceable
to the fact that there appeared
a lack of unity among party
leaders themselves as to the
value of a colonial empire.
Some preferred German
penetration into eastern Europe
and the possible unification of
all German-speaking areas on
the periphery of the Reich—a
new imperialism based upon the
German theory of "blood and
soil."

Support for this standpoint
appeared to be found in "Mein
Kampf" (p. 742), where Hitler
writes: "Finally, we make an
end of the colonial and trade
policy of the prewar period and
pass to the 'Bodenpolitik' (land
settlement policy) of the
future."

But this is outweighed both
by the later statements of re-
sponsible National Socialist
leaders, from Hitler downward,
as well as by the categorical
declaration in Point No. 3 of
the party programme, which de-
mands "land and soil (colonies)
for nourishing our nation and
settling our surplus popula-
tion."

GERMANY'S claims for the colonies
return of its colonies are
based upon the need for an un-
dermined supply of raw materi-
als, which cannot be obtained
at home, for a home in
terms, to needy states like Ger-
many, Italy and Japan.

"Without colonies, there can
be no security as regards raw
materials, without raw materi-
als no industry, without indus-
try no work," President Paul
von Hindenburg declared,
"therefore, we Germans must
have colonies." The logic of
this argument, which has since
been re-emphasised by Dr.
Hjalmar Schacht among others,
has so far been acknowledged by
British statesmen that they have
made tentative proposals for
considering the future possi-
bilities of throwing open the
raw material supplies of the
mandated territories, on equal
terms, to needy states like Ger-
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bargain, but not so the vic-
tious powers. Germany,

Heinrich Schnee, for-
mer Governor of German
Africa, writes in the latest
edition of his book on the Ger-
man colonies, "Die deutschen Kol-
onien vor, in und nach d
Weltkrieg," rejects the meth-
od of Geneva in colonial matte-
r because they are contrary to
preliminaries of the peace,
found in the Lansing Note
Nov. 5, 1918, which (in Pol-
5 of President Wilson's
Points) offered "a free, ope-
n minded and absolutely impar-
tial adjustment of all colonial
claims as concerned the interests of
natives." Instead of an im-
partial investigation being
undertaken and the native
being considered, Dr. Schne
declares that Germany's inco-
petence and unwillingness to
accept its colonies as a
minister its colonies we
accepted as sufficient ground
for turning this country
colonies into mandated ter-
ritory.

The "fiction of Germany's
competence in colonial admini-
stration," which German
refuted from the beginning
enabled the Allies, another Ge-
man has declared, to satisfy
their consciences and talk about
such administration as "a sacre-
d trust of civilization—though in
without placing their own
interests first."

THE Third Reich ceased to belong
to the League after Oct. 2,
1935, and to-day thinks not in terms
of mandated territory, but of the re-
turn of its former colonies under its
own sovereignty. "The present
discrimination against Germany
could be brought to an end," the
president of the German Colonial
Association wrote in October, "only
by the return of its former colonies
for the mandate system, so long as
it is unilaterally applied, represents
form of discrimination against it.
Until it is applied equally to the
possessions of the other colonial
powers, it must retain this charac-
ter."

Critics may justifiably point out
that Germany demanded a higher
standard of international morality
from the allies in 1918 than its
own contemplated peace terms
envisaged, that its plea for equal
status in colonialization would prob-
ably be more effective abroad if National
Socialism's racial theory and practice
did not brand the Jews within its
gates as an inferior community, and
further that the Third Reich's appeal
to the world's moral conscience ap-
pears strange in the light of the
confessions of its own leaders that
National Socialism pins its faith not
on international treaties and agree-
ments, but on the power of its own
"strong right arm."

BUT admission of such inconsis-
tencies cannot make the world
ignore either Germany's claims to
colonies or the consequences of such
neglect. Germany looks to-day
particularly to England, as the great
colonial power, to initiate a fair deal
in this matter. Germans of all
shades of opinion would welcome a
bold venture by England, not simply
because of the material advantages
which might accrue to themselves,
but because of the impetus it would
give to moral and cultural forces in
Germany which are now compelled to
lie dormant.

Germany's demand for equal status
in the colonial issue will have to be
met sooner or later, either as a basic
acknowledgment of justice or as a
concession to the mighty military force
this country is now building up. To-
day, the Third Reich continues to
ask, "Shall a great, highly cultural
and efficient nation like the Germans
be excluded from this great
cultural work (of civilization)?"

To-morrow, it will demand:
"The future ownership of the
former German colonies may decide
other important international issues.
The decision may influence the suc-
cess or failure of the League of
Nations, which in colonial as in
other issues aims at the triumph of
the common standards of justice and
duty, etc., which all civilised states
accept, over any narrow nationalism."
"Fiat unum, Summe ubi una und
Friedheit in uns" (space about us, run
above us and freedom within us)—
this ideal of Hans Grimm, which has
been used so effectively during the
last few years to reawaken "colonial
consciousness" among the Germans,
may well serve as an aid to solve the
problem, right, provided that it is
applied equally all around.



TSINGTAO ONCE WAS GERMAN-CONTROLLED
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TENNIE KWOK IS 1936 TENNIS "DISCOVERY"

BEATS LEE WAI-TONG VERY CLEVERLY

LOOKS A GOOD THING FOR SEMI-FINAL
AN ARRAY OF FINE STROKES

(By "Veritas")

The 1936 open lawn tennis championship of Hong-kong has "discovered" at least one new player in Tennie Kwok who yesterday defeated Lee Wai-tong in the second round after a fine display.

Kwok, whose timing is so fine that he seldom appears to exert himself over a stroke, not only played Lee Wai-tong at his own game, and beat him, but uncovered an array of shots which should be good enough to carry him into the semi-final.

When he started he seemed to be a bundle of nerves, but after losing the first set he captured confidence and proceeded to give an exhibition of sound, thoughtful, and occasionally brilliant tennis.

Possessing a backhand which defied any sort of attack he continually encouraged Lee to advance to the net on his chop stroke only to pass him with a perfectly timed and executed backhand drive either across-court or down the lines. When attacking himself he sought Lee's forehand and so gave the star footballer little opportunity of getting in passing shots.

Conditions were all against an aggressive type of game, but Kwok made plainly evident that on a dry court he would be as severe as most players off the ground.

LEE'S TACTICAL MISTAKE

Lee Wai-tong made one big tactical error. He overdid his drop shots. They never worked quite so smoothly as usual and this should have discouraged him from employing them too often. But he chose this method to try and outwit Kwok and suffered accordingly. Kwok's activity and his good sense of anticipation permitted him to recover most of the short ones and usually to convert them into winning returns. He himself made far more judicious use of the drop shot and thereby scored with it very much oftener.

Kwok is not only a good stylist, but the possessor of many fine strokes. His game, like that of so many Chinese players, is founded on accuracy, but he can be severe and is seldom at a loss to apply an ace shot when given the opportunity. He is a player of very distinct possibilities and indications are that he will advance quite a distance in the championship this year.

In Tak-chuek played well high fault tennis of his particular type to beat K. T. Kwik 6-2, 6-1. Kwik defended strongly but his placements and his varied pace invariably outwitted his younger opponent.

RARE STRUGGLE

On the other hand S. A. Gray had a rare struggle with Leung Ping-chui, his strokes functioning very smoothly except most an indecisive opponent to win the first set at 6-1 and to take a lead of 4-1 in the second set. Gray started his recovery on service in the next game, and by means of better controlled shots drew up and finally

won the set. After this Leung suffered a reaction and could do little right. Gray went to 5-1 after losing the second game on service, and although Leung captured his own service in the seventh, the K.C.G. player won the match on his own deliveries.

There was nearly a surprise result in the open doubles when A. W. Ramsey and Gordon Burnett all but lost to Pugh and Lieut-Comdr. Conway. Pugh and Conway put up a spirited resistance to a pair who on paper looked likely to have an easy passage, and the match was not decided until the 16th game of the final set.

Ramsey struck rather a bad patch and success was chiefly due to the stability and all-round display of Burnett, who showed encouraging form.

M. W. and M. K. Lo won as they liked against Divett and Deane, while A. V. Gosano and A. Remedios were most impressive against McCabe and Carey, winning with the loss of two games. G. Lai and H. Chan were not seriously extended by Poole and Henry, losing but three games and these in the second set.

COMPLETE RESULTS

Open Singles—Tennie Kwok beat Lee Wai-tong 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; S. A. Gray beat Leung Ping-chui 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; H. Tak-chuek beat K. T. Kwik 6-2, 6-1.

Open Doubles—G. Lai and G. Chan beat J. C. Poole and R. Henry 6-0, 6-3; M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat G. E. R. Divett and B. O. M. Deane 6-3, 6-2; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat P. F. McCabe and D. Carey 6-1, 6-1; A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett beat M. Pugh and Lieut. Comdr. H. R. Conway 1-6, 6-3, 6-7.

PLAY UNLIKELY TO-DAY

Brief Programme Of Two Matches

Only two open championship matches are arranged for this afternoon, but in view of the heavy over-night rain it is extremely doubtful whether courts will be fit enough for play.

A. V. Gosano plays off his first round singles against J. D. Milne, while Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun are due to play the doubles against E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles—Capt. J. D. Milne v. A. V. Gosano.
Open Doubles—E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay v. Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

Amended English Football Fixtures

FOR 2ND DIV.

It has been discovered that next Saturday's fixtures in the second division of the English Football League were played on March 7, and that March 7 programme will be played off this week.

The amended forecast for these matches is therefore given below.

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL	v	Barnsley
BRADFORD	v	Port Vale
Bury	v	Bradford C.
DONCASTER	v	Plymouth
Leicester	v	Manchester U.
Norwich	v	CHARLTON
NOTTS F.	v	Sheff
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Burnley
Swansea	v	Tottenham
WEST HAM	v	Newcastle

Kenneth Shute Plays Badminton

PARTNERS FATHER IN LEAGUE GAME

Kenneth Shute, the schoolboy tennis player made his first appearance in league badminton last evening when he played with his father against Recreo "B". Father and son won two out of three games, but the match went to Recreo who obtained the odd game in nine.

Recreo owed everything to Barros and Beltrao their third string, who won all the games. Full scores and revised league table follow.

A. E. Xavier and A. Remedios (Recreo "B") lost to A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson 22-24; beat G. Williams and L. D. Skinner 21-9; lost to E. L. Shute and K. Shute 9-21.

A. Basto and A. Alves (Recreo "B") lost to Fisher and Anderson 21-21; beat Williams and Skinner 21-6; lost to Shute and Shute 10-21.

H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao (Recreo "B") beat Fisher and Anderson 24-22; beat Williams and Skinner 21-0; beat Shute and Shute 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	16	10	0	109	8 32
C.R.C.	18	14	4	107	40 28
Recreo "A"	17	12	1	89	19 26
Elliot Hall "B"	16	11	5	83	42 22
St. Andrew's "A"	15	11	4	84	50 22
Recreo "B"	13	10	6	69	30 16
Firo Brigade	17	8	9	63	78 16
St. John's	15	7	8	69	78 14
V.R.C.	14	2	11	58	79 6
Kowloon Tong	18	2	16	44	100 4
St. Andrew's "B"	18	2	16	30	79 4
S. and S. Home	17	1	16	30	134 2

KING'S BOUNTY SOLD FOR \$580

A public auction of well-known local race ponies took place at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. The auctioneer was Mr. J. A. S. Alves, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd. Bidding was brisk throughout.

King's Bounty fetched the highest price, being bought by Mr. Fung Kwok-wah for \$580.

Mr. Mak Chai bought no fewer than eleven ponies, including Partnership, Not So Dusty, Gold Jubilee, Silver Lining and Ideal Day.

King's Fancy, Mayflower, Lion Hunter, Tummel, Southern Cross, Silver Streak and Popular Star were withdrawn from the auction.

The ponies disposed of, the names of the purchasers and their prices are as follows:

Heart's Glory, Mak Chai, \$85; Partnership, Mak Chai, \$60; Gold Jubilee, Mak Chai, \$30; Gold Eagle, W. T. Stanton, \$110; Merry Time, E. B. Williams, \$180; King's Bounty, Fung Kwok-wah, \$580; Foxbridge, Young Wing-hong, \$160; Peter Davey, Capt. T. B. Clarke, \$180; Silver Lining, Mak Chai, \$95; Zenith, W. T. Stanton, \$200; Trojan, E. B. Bosanquet, \$190; Supercharge, E. L. Koss, \$160; Camberer Girl, Prof. W. L. Burrows, \$200; Not So Dusty, Mak Chai, \$100; Devon, Mak Chai, \$45; Public Hero No. 1, Capt. T. B. Clarke, \$170; Gold Dragon, Dr. L. R. Ridd, \$210; Silver Fox, N. Bosanquet, \$170; Solar Star, Mak Chai, \$95; Saucy Face, Young Wing-hong, \$200; What A Chance, Li Po-chun, \$210; Lancashire, Lyons, Capt. T. B. Clarke, \$180; Sadko, A. Bower, \$350; Ideal



Bushnell, Navy goalkeeper, repels a hot attack by the Army during yesterday's Triangular Tournament hockey match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

Peculiar Match At Caroline Hill

NAVY'S EASY WIN

South China "B" earned two league points at the expense of St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday when they won by the odd goal in three, but it was not a very satisfactory game. Saints added to their misfortune of losing Leonard early on through a bad injury and conceding what appeared to be a runk offside goal, by seeing Hussain sent off the field for dangerous play after receiving a warning.

These incidents completely demoralised the team and the result was fairly inevitable.

S. CHINA CLEVERER

South China were the cleverer players but they did not make one as being more dangerous than St. Joseph's in front of goal. Both teams were well served by their half back lines. Lam Tak-po for South China and Elma for St. Joseph's gave very polished displays. The winners enjoyed superiority in defence where Lee Kam and Xu Hing-yuen were towers of strength while Souza and Costa struck a bad patch and played well below form.

Ward was the leading light of the losers' attack which was not so well backed as that of South China.

George Tang put the Chinese ahead in the first half following a succession of hot attacks in which Souza, Saints' goalkeeper, figured prominently with some daring saves.

Then St. Joseph's lost Leonard and shortly after the interval saw Cheuk Shek-kam increase the lead from Yeung Po-sang's centre, although the inside left was palpably offside. One linesman waved his flag vigorously but the referee permitted Cheuk to carry on past a passive defence and net with ease.

St. Joseph's rallied strongly, but were then denied the services of Hussain, who had already been told about his aggressive methods. Nevertheless the losers continued to have the better of the exchanges and were rewarded with a goal just before the end when Souza converted a free kick.

R. A. SCORE FIRST

But Finally Well Beaten

Navy made light of their task against Royal Artillery (Leymen) in a first division encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday despite being led by an early goal, and eventually they won by three goals to one.

The match was played under bad conditions, the ground being swept by a drizzle which made it difficult for players to retain a foothold and was responsible for many movements going astray.

Navy were predominant after an initial reverse and won as they liked. But for the strong defensive play of Clancy and Higgins, a bigger score would have resulted. Roberts and Baxter constituted the liveliest wing on view, while the Navy intermediates obtained such a stronghold on the Artillery forwards that they were able to devote practically all their attention to developing attacks.

Behind them Wolverson and Beard had an easy time while Goecker in goal shivered through inactivity.

Artillery were ill-served by their attack of which only Sparks looked capable of outwitting the opposition. They also boasted an indifferent half back line and honours of the day went to the defence where Clancy excelled himself.

To general surprise Artillery opened the scoring when Nash netted from close-in after a breakaway which caught the Navy defence on the hop. But from the kick-off Navy equalised Roberts putting the finishing touch to a big kick by Wolverson.

In the second half everything went in favour of the Navy who scored through Baxter and Roberts to gain a convincing win.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
H.K. Police	18	10	6	2	61	23 26
S. China "A"	12	0	4	63	23 24	
R.W. Fustellers	18	8	7	3	38	28 23
Chinese Ath.	16	6	6	2	28	16 22
H.K.F.C.	17	9	3	5	41	26 21
S. China "B"	16	7	7	2	29	22 21
R.U. Rifles	19	6	7	6	38	30 19
Royal Navy	17	9	0	8	46	38 18
St. Joseph's	20	2	10	7	37	50 18
East. Lancs.	15	7	2	6	31	28 10
C. de Recreio	17	5	4	8	26	30 14
Kowloon F.C.	17	5	1	11	28	37 11
R.A. Lyonnais	16	2	2	12	26	48 6
R.A. Seuters	21	1	3	17	16	86 6

SENSATIONAL GOAL

Blake's Effort For University

A sensational goal by Blake, former Kowloon F.C. player, gave University two points in their second division match against South China at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Blake galvanized himself into activity after a goalless first half and crashed his way through a stunned defence to score with an unstopable shot. It was a brilliant piece of individualism, and on the strength of it the University deserved the points.

For the most part the match was evenly contested, with the Chinese somewhat more portentious than the Varsity, but against a strong defence rather less effective.

COLONY HOCKEY NOTES

BY "THE PILGRIM"

ABOUT TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH

Portugal May Win International

The going is likely to be sticky for this afternoon's International Tournament semi-final between Portugal and India, but a finely contested match is assured.

India are holders of the title and will field the following team:—Ramzan, Khan Bhadur and Kishan Singh; M. H. Husain, Tara Singh and Alai Singh; Khuda Bux, G. Singh, A. Khan, Awtar Singh and Lal Singh.

Portugal will be represented by:—Souza, A. Silva and E. L. Gosano; J. Goncalves, Oliveira and Beltrao; Nolasco, B. Gosano, J. Pinton, A. P. Souza, and A. Angelo. Reserves:—A. A. dos Remedios, J. Pereira, A. Alves and N. Faria.

One cannot but feel it is unfortunate these two fine teams should be drawn in the same half, for I am firmly convinced that either are good enough to beat England who have already reached the final.

UNCERTAIN STARTER

India have an uncertain starter in Gurbachan Singh, who is suffering from a bad cold, while it has to be borne in mind that this is India's first appearance as a team this year which may affect their work.

Portugal are fielding their strongest side and indications are they possess a stronger attack than India. Both defences are strong but I think ground conditions still slightly favour India.

All the same I expect to see Portugal enter the final.

England are fielding a star performer at centre-half, but supported by his flanking colleagues, while Maglay was on his own in the attack.

The Argonauts showed they are fast improving, and if they continue the good work will figure in the first three at the end of the season.

In this match Oliveira at centre-half was one of the best players on view, feeding his forwards with lovely passes. He was ably backed up by Silva, while up in the attack Nolasco and Angelo constituted very fast and accurate wingers. Remedios played soundly at right back and altogether it was a well balanced team which won solely on its merits.

England will have to strengthen their team in several departments if they expect to beat either India or Portugal. I would suggest the following amendments for serious consideration.

Lt-Comdr. Garwood in goal in place of Owen; Lieut. Davies of the Navy or Parker of the Police to substitute for Lieut. Williams; Wasa of the Police on the left wing vice Lieut. Wraith, and Hayward (Police) at right back in place of Potter.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Mar. 18. Bristol scored a convincing win against Clifton in a rugby match today, totalling 13 points without response.

Royal Air Force and Civil Service match arranged to be played at Helton was postponed, but in another game, Bridgend beat Neath by 11 points to five.—Reuter.

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Navy goal placed in jeopardy when three Army forwards rushed Bushnell the Nauticals' custodian during yesterday's hockey match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

The Triangular Hockey Tournament

DEFEAT OF NAVY CREATES AN INTERESTING POSITION

(By R. H. B.)

By virtue of the defeat of the Navy by the Army on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the match next week between the Army and the Club will probably decide the winners of the Triangular Hockey Tournament. Yesterday the Navy completed their fixtures with a total of four points to their credit. The Army and Club have a match in hand and have three points each, having played a draw last week.

Yesterday's encounter was played under bad conditions, strong wind and drizzle prevailing throughout the duration of the match.

The Army were stronger in attack and their wingmen, Khuda Bux and Lal Singh, put in a lot of useful work but conditions were against them. Garthwaite and Mohd. Afzal were hard workers.

STEADY DEFENCE

In defence, Williams was good at centre-half showing fine ball distribution and was well supported by Brown and Afzal. Dip, the Interceptor, Drummer Southworth appeared in goal in place of Howlett. Kishen Singh and Cox were steady in the last line of defence.

The Navy forwards lacked combination but the intermediate line, comprising Spencer, Holland-Martin and Davis, put in a wealth of good spoiling efforts to curb with the Army attack.

The backs, McCoy and Bushnell were responsible for breaking up numerous dangerous raids by the Army forwards.

The first half saw no score. In the second half Battersby gave the Senior Service the lead but Garthwaite equalised immediately after. Towards the closing stages—Mohd. Afzal scored the Army's winning goal following a melee in the Navy defence. On the whole, the Navy were unlucky not to earn a point.

Should the Club and the Army draw next week then there will have to be a general replay, each team playing the other once.

THE TABLE

The table to date is as follows:—

	P	W	L	D	F	Pts.
Navy	4	2	2	2	1	8
Army	3	1	1	1	0	3
Club	3	1	1	1	0	3

LOCAL YACHTING

Yesterday's sweepstake race for mixed classes was won by Mr. F. Anthony in Eunice.

The course was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), N mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S) 7 Club Line, a distance of 8.3 miles.

Yacht	Finished	Pos.
Carpenter (Mr. W. B. Cooper)	13.39.43	1
Lobo (Capt. N. Syddall)	16.34.40	2
Gull (Major B. E. C. Dixon)	14.38.09	4
Pat (Mrs. D. W. Perse)	16.33.25	5
Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty)	16.35.56	8
Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony)	13.45.15	1

Our Daily Golf Hint

Jerky and uncontrolled movements, in which the position of the club is felt to be lost, are never included in a fine swing.

—Joyce Wethered.

A LEWIS FIGHT

Empress Stadium Offers Match

London, Mar. 18. Lewis the world cruiser weight champion has been offered a bout in London this summer with the winner of the Peterson-McAvoy fight on April 23 by the Empress Street Stadium authorities. It is understood that the terms are £3,000 and expenses, which is acceptable to Lewis provided the bout is not for the title. But there are difficulties because of his American contracts. It is further understood that Lewis will give his opponent a fight for the title in America later.

CAR RUNS INTO HARBOUR

SALVAGED BY JUNK THIS MORNING

A Fiat motor car, No. 1250, belonging to Mr. T. J. Price, a minister at King's College, ran into the harbour near the Star Ferry Wharf from the Connaught Road stand last night, whilst it was left parked by its owner. It appears that Mr. Price, who had left the car on the stand earlier in the evening, returned for the vehicle between 10 and 11 o'clock last night but had difficulty in starting it. He went away for a coolie to assist him to push the car but neglected to see that it was safely parked before leaving.

As he left the car, it ran down the incline in the road and toppled over the sea wall into the harbour. With the aid of a junk, the car was salvaged this morning.

BETTER WEATHER?

The anticyclone has decreased slightly in intensity and has spread southward. Pressure is highest over Shantung, and is relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, cloudy with drizzle or mist, probably improving later.

HOME SOCCER

READING'S BIG IMPROVEMENT

London, March 18. A number of English Football League matches were played to-day, as a result of which Reading increased their challenge for the third division (southern) leadership by beating Exeter.

FIRST DIVISION

Liverpool	2	Leeds	1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).			
Cardiff	1	Brighton	0
Reading	2	Exeter	0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).			
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Lincoln	1	Hartlepool	0
SCOTTISH CUP			
Rangers	3	Hibernian	0

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For Benin's or Biafra's fight,
Buoyed up, expectant with the yearn
For tom-toms on a moonlit night.

TAILLEPEAU

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

London, Mar. 18. In a Parliamentary reply, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, stated that the total expenditure from national funds on development works, together with subsidies and financial assistance, to all branches of industry and agriculture and for the purpose of slum clearance, was approximately £128,500,000 in the present financial year compared with £107,000,000 in the last. —British Wireless.

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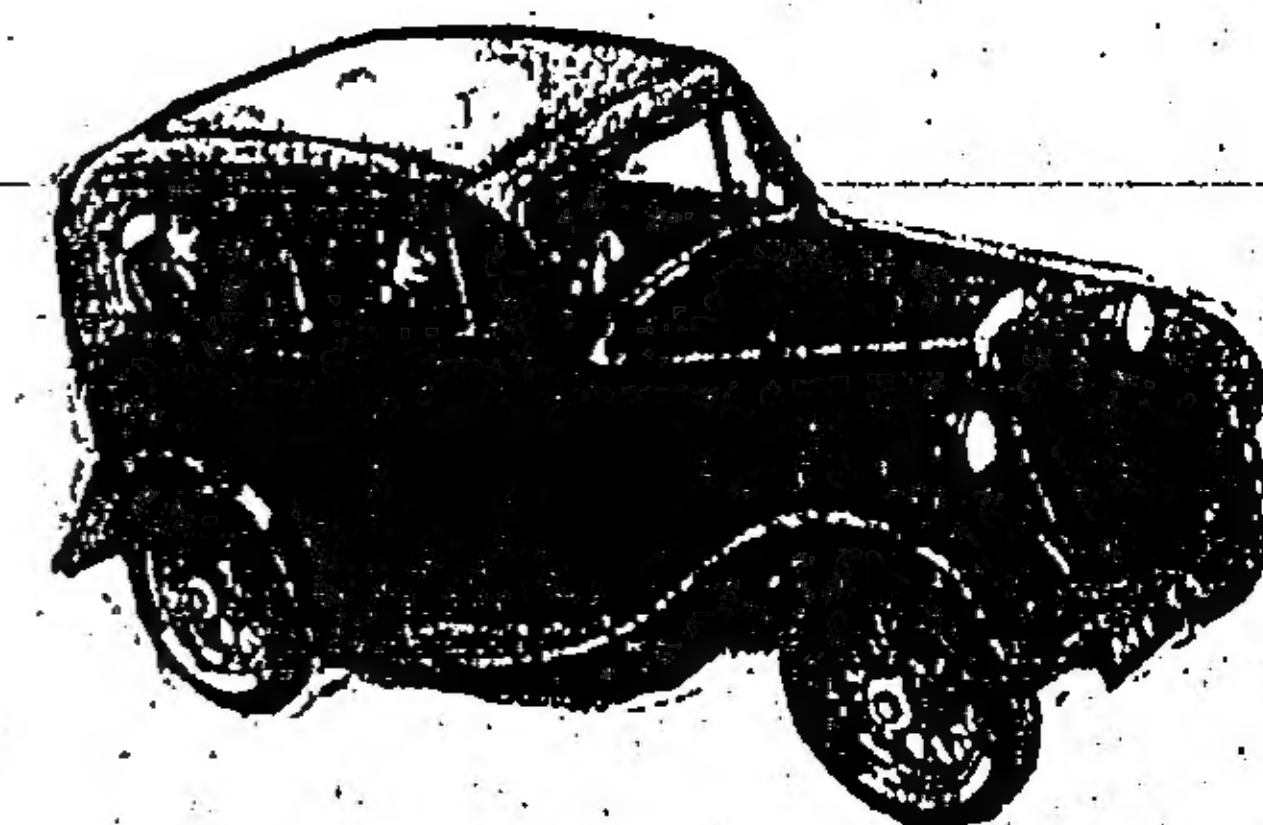
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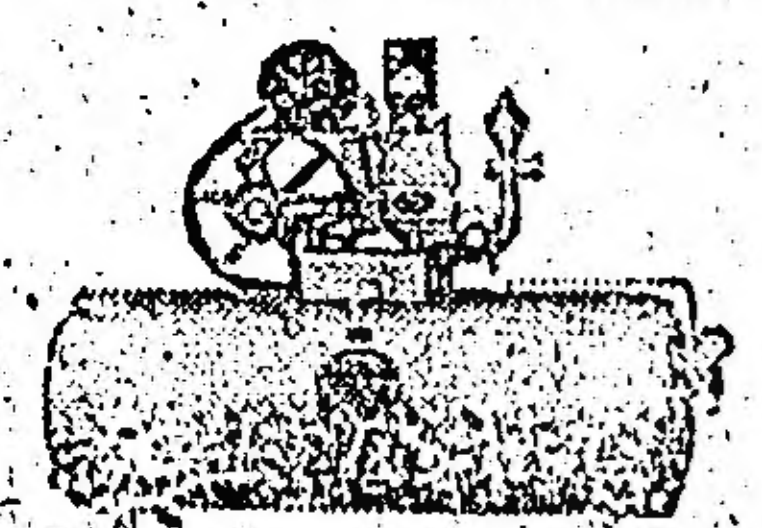
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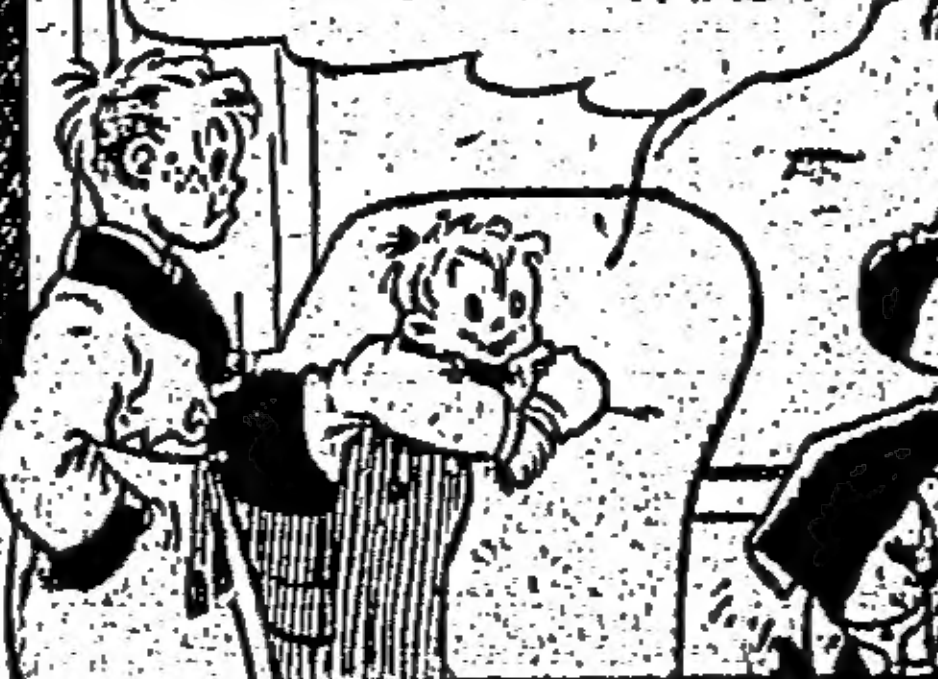
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Drannan, late of Wellesley, impulsively quits her advertising job and goes to a wild yachting party with Dane Ripley. She escapes his violent love-making by leaving in a motorboat with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. Motoring her back to Boston he drunkenly insists that they marry. She, however, is horrified for he is engaged to Priscilla Hyde. The Dakins are unexpectedly friendly. To quiet scandalous gossip, Kay is to stay a few weeks. But at a tea Priscilla openly insults Kay so that she accepts Pat Norris' offer of his boat for a honeymoon. On the cruise Bob and Kay are friendly but he secretly loves her. Kay descends to her cabin below, alone.

CHAPTER XXI

They came into Penobscot Bay, moving when the weather was anchoring, at night in wooded coves and sheltered harbours, venturing ashore now and then to make small purchases or merely to feel the good earth underfoot. The day drifted by; and at first the sun shone steadily. But by and by the weather turned.

Bob had anchored one night in a deep indented cove on the main shore, opposite a lowly wharf where a fishing brook made down to the sea, and spruce-clad headlands were protecting arms to the north and south. A bell buoy clanged in melancholy loneliness off the point to the south of them, but while they slept it was completely still; and when they woke, gray fog lay all about them on the lead-coloured water.

They chose that day to go ashore. They landed just below where a ruined cellar hole marked the spot where a farmhouse once had stood; and they walked up through the drenching meadow grass to the high-road. They turned to the right and came to Saturday Cove and made conversation with the store-keeper there. The fog held, swirling lazily about them as they returned to the anchored boat, small drops of moisture condensed on their garments, their hair, their faces. All that day fog held them fast. Toward dusk they heard the Boston boat go past outside their haven, her whistle blowing in memorably cold tones warning. It was raw and cold. The small kerosene stove in the cabin, good enough for cooking, yet had little value as a heating unit; and matches were too damp to strike, and fabrics were heavy with moisture, and everything was soggy as a filled sponge. They lay to-day they managed some gaiety, some good cheer; but this dead stifling fog oppressed them both unexpectantly.

"I'll tell you," Bob proposed at last. "Let's go ashore, build a good big bonfire, cook our supper there, sleep there, and then we'll be happy again." And Kay readily agreed; so they rolled blankets, and loaded cooking dishes, and some foodstuffs into a pack, and piled their gear in the tender and landed on the shingle beach. Bob had presently a great fire roaring. As darkness surrounded them, Kay could see the fog sweeping toward them from every side, to be sucked upward in the ascending air current above the fire in an eddying tower of smoke and mist. The air, save for this one hot upward draft, was utterly still; only now and then at long intervals, when the wake of some distant passing craft disturbed the water, the bell buoy a mile away clanked dolefully in miening for a while.

Bob tended the fire and they cooked supper together, shielding their faces against the heat of the flames; and when they had finished eating, Kay washed the dishes while he made their beds with hemlock boughs from the wood above them. When his task was done, he joined her by the fire; and tried to rub the pitch off his hands.

"Fog's an irritant, isn't it?" he said thoughtfully. "I feel like a snarling dog!"

"It makes me—quiet, I think," Kay suggested. "I always imagine some one's listening!"

Bob nodded. "Someone will write a book, some day," he declared, "about the effect of climate and

physical geography on people. These Mainfords, for instance, are as different as possible from Southerners, or Westerners. They live in cold in winter and fog in summer. No wonder they're secretive and thrifty and wary as foxes."

"They have to be," she assented. "That's an aspect of medicine that hasn't been sufficiently considered," Bob remarked. "National or regional characteristics produced by intangibles. There's literature enough on thyroid in districts far from the sea, and such things. But I mean—what does 'fog' in cold climates do to the body and the soul. Or hot climates, or dry."

Kay smiled faintly. "Doctors prescribe climates, don't they, sometimes?" she suggested. "Why not at hospital with a tropical room, and an arctic room, and a temperate room? Artificial sun, and artificial rain?"

He nodded. "You know, after an operation, a patient needs water sometimes," he said. "I had an appendix in Marlboro last winter, and they sent for me on the third day; said she was dying. A couple of quarts of water in her leg, five or six up. She was all right in half an hour; just dying of thirst, that was all."

And he spoke of his work in many places, talking half to himself; and Kay listened, watching him, watching his frowning eyes as he stared into the fire.

"You love it, don't you," she said, when at last he paused.

"I suppose so," he agreed, almost shyly. "It's a habit with me now. Things come to be a habit, you know, and there's a thrill in it, too." He hesitated. "I have a woman in the hospital now," he said. "I operated on her last week for cancer of the stomach. I found it necessary to make a complete resection. There aren't many cases like that, you know. She's still alive; or she was when I left. Usually, they die." And he said slowly: "I think she's going to live!"

"Why?" Kay asked. "Why do you think so?"

"I don't know," he confessed. "Sometimes you—know." And he chuckled, and cited a case or two in which he had been able to predict the outcome, without tangible evidence to support his certainty. "I should think that would come with experience," Kay suggested. "There must be some sign and symptoms that you recognize without realizing it. A sort of developed instinct."

"I suppose so," he agreed. "I know Father, or Doctor Falk can tell more about a patient with one glance than I can after a long examination."

Their tongues at last were still, and the fog stroked their cheeks. Kay's face to the fire, and she decided. "I hate this dampness," Kay's bed was spread under the shelter of a small spruce near by; his a little nearer the fire. After she was wrapped in her blankets, she saw him bring fresh fuel, and then she slept, and when she woke it was gray dawn, and the fire was a shrunken carpet of gray ash with a few charred ends of logs still smoking fitfully, and Bob was a roll of blankets from which the sounds of slumber rose.

She thought to light the fire and prepare breakfast before he should wake; but he heard her movements and sat up, staring at her moodily.

"I'll do that," he said, almost sullenly, and rose to fetch fresh wood. Kay went down to the shingle to watch the fire, and when she saw him, she returned to the fire. He had disappeared, and she heard him gasping and blowing as he swam, behind the curtain of the fog, a hundred yards away. The boat bound north from Boston passed by, hidden from view by its whistle blowing ominously, and they had breakfast, and Bob stared into the gray curtain that surrounded them.

"Be a job to find the Lark this morning," he said gloomily. Kay made no reply; and he lit a cigarette and flicked the match into the fire and looked up at her.

"Kay," he said huskily, almost pleadingly. "Let's go home!"

She waited a moment before she spoke. She had hot water on the fire; was just now scrubbing the frying-pan with sand.

"Home?" she repeated after him. He nodded, and he rose on one knee, he stabbed at the ground with a dead twig. "I'm thinking about that woman with no stomach," he said, and tried to grin. "I want to see how she's getting on."

Kay watched him; and at length she smiled a little. "Honest, Bob?" she asked.

His ears burned red. "No," he confessed. "You're right. It isn't just that. I'm—homesick, Kay. I know you wanted to come on this cruise. I saw it in your eyes that day. And I thought it might help us work things out, somehow." His tone was miserable. "I owe you a lot, owe you anything you want. For what I've done to you. And I've tried, honestly. But now—I want to go home. Want to—see people."

Her tones were gentle. "Priscilla?"

"I suppose Priscilla's a habit by now for the fall term, isn't it?" Kay asked. "I'd give a good deal to fall in love with you, Kay. I've tried, really. But we can't make it stick. You must see that?" She did not speak, and he laughed in an almost embarrassed fashion.

"Why Kay," he said. "If you'd told me I could come away alone like this with a girl—any girl—and never even make a pass at her. I'd have sworn you were crazy! If there was the faintest chance of our ever clicking, these days just couldn't have happened without at least a little lavender! You'll have to admit that."

She finished scouring the frying-pan. "There, that's clean, on the inside at least," she said, in a satisfied tone.

"Of course, if you want to stay on for the fall term, I'll do it," he offered. "But I'm sick of this fog." She smiled faintly. "We've been a week," she told him. "I expect that's as decisive as two weeks. We'll go back whenever you say, Bob."

"Good kid! You've been mighty decent! A lot of girls, if they got hooks into me, would try to hang on."

Kay said cheerfully: "Oh, I'm going to hang on, Bob. For a while longer!"

He stared at her. "Why, you told me—"

"I've changed my mind," she explained. She smiled at his consternation, but her lips were pale. "Don't look so despairing, Bob," she pleaded. "I don't mean that I'm going to make you play married to me forever. But—just for a few months. I won't be a trouble, no trouble at all; and next spring we can make some arrangement. I promise you."

He frowned, almost angrily. "Next spring?" he echoed.

He stabbed hard at the ground. "I don't know," he said ominously. "If you're going to be unreasonable, I don't want to hurt you, but—"

"But what?" she challenged. "Your consent isn't necessary? You took me, didn't you? After all, I can take care of myself. I choose." "You won't find it so simple, now."

"What do you mean?"

"After this week we've spent together."

He stared at her incredulously. "What difference does that make?"

"Isn't it harder to get a divorce than an annulment?" she asked. "Of course our wedding night wasn't very convincing. But will anyone, especially a judge, think that we could spend this week together?"

"You—black with anger. Was that what you wanted?" he demanded. "Was that why you wanted to come?"

Kay said: "Yes. Fairly."

He ignored, for the moment, the modifying word. "You're smart, after all," he confessed, half admiringly. "I was soft-shelled like a thing I didn't give you credit! Now, I suppose, you figure you've got me hooked?"

He laughed happily. "You know," he said, "I'd begun to like you, Kay. You were so darned square and decent. I wasn't in love with you, but I thought you were swell!"

"And now you don't?"

"You're so cocky about it," he protested, in a bewildered tone. "So sort of—shameless!" He said: "See here, what's the answer?"

She said almost pleadingly: "Make it a little easier for me, can't you, Bob? It's not much fun trying to hang on to a man who wants to get away."

"Why do you, then?" He looked at her in sudden recollection. "Was it Priscilla?" he demanded. "By Golly, I believe it was! I remember after she talked to you, all of a sudden you were bound we'd come on this cruise. Was it something she said?"

"Why did you come?" she countered.

"Because I could see you wanted to!" He added, honestly. "And I know it would make Priscilla wild. She had said some pretty rough things when I met her at the door that afternoon; and I was sore."

She touched his hand, laughing softly. "So was I," she assented. "She said a few things to me, too. We both came because we were mad at Priscilla, didn't we? That's a funny reason for a honeymoon."

He smiled with her, but then he added: "That wasn't the only reason, with me. I had half a million you and I might—click. If we had a chance. And I've tried, honestly. You've been great, and I owe you. But I keep thinking about her."

Kay has tricked Bob into coming on the cruise so that he can get an annulment. Will he stick it out with her until Spring? In spite of his love for Priscilla he sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment. (To Be Continued)

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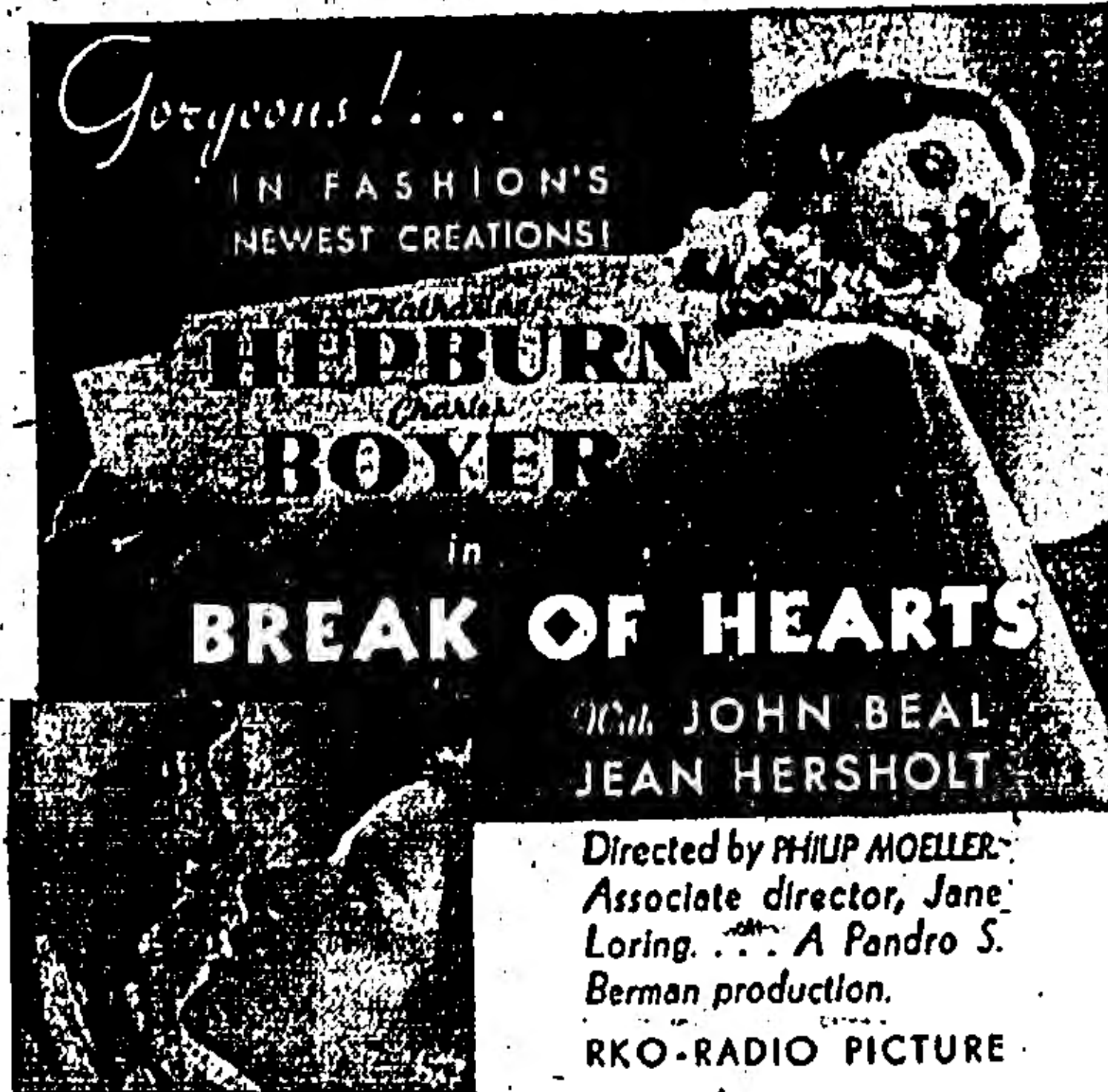
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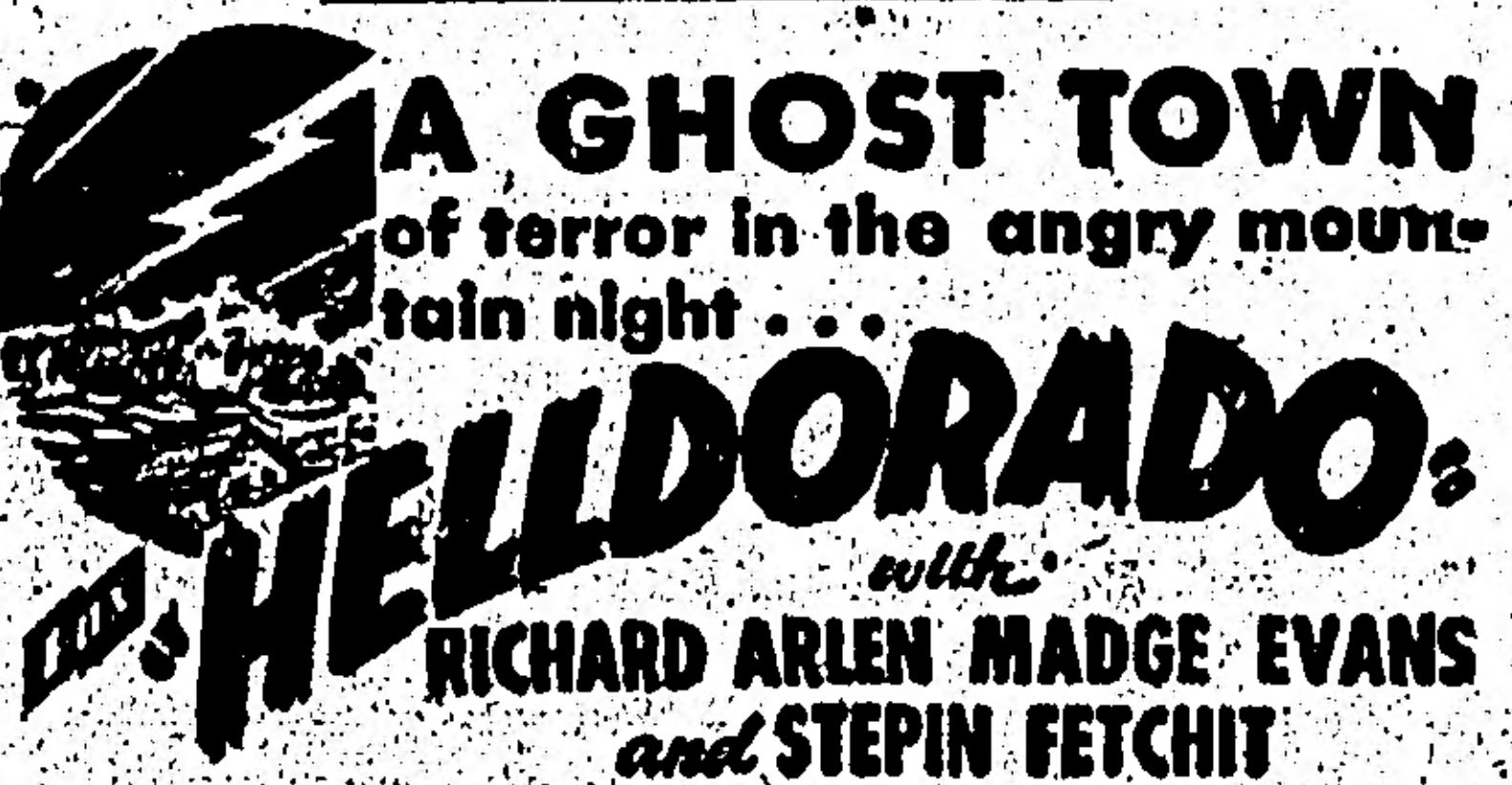


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Reference was also made to the installation on the premises of the Wharf and Godown Co. of a cold storage installation, built primarily for the purpose of providing facilities for the storage of transhipment cargo within easy access of the main wharves at Kowloon.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. When addressing you from the chair last year, my predecessor, in referring to the future, sounded a note of warning when he predicted "that difficult times and more competitive conditions would have to be faced." There is, I am glad to say, little evidence of either of these conditions in the accounts before you to-day, but that does not mean that they did not both exist. The most stringent economy has been exercised in the operation of all departments, without which results could not have been favourable. I desire, on behalf of the Board to express our appreciation of the loyal manner in which the staff accepted the measures which the Board deemed necessary to meet the situation, and to assure that shareholders will thoroughly approve of a 5 per cent. bonus which the Board have granted and for which provision has already been made, as well as join with me in congratulating Mr. Stevenson and the whole staff on the result achieved in an undoubtedly difficult year.

As to the future, some aspects of the present world situation might justify me in reiterating the warning of my predecessor in this chair, but fortunately there are phases of it which are more encouraging than they were last year, notably the promise of more stability in our exchange at a level which experience has shown proved to be more suitable in the long run than a high one for trade in this part of the world. I shall therefore, merely give you the assurance that economy combined with efficiency will continue to be our watchword in our double task of protecting the interests of our shareholders and of giving a service second to none to the public of the Colony.

YEAR'S PROFIT

Turning to the accounts, the profit on Working Account amounts to \$275,201.65 which is only \$4,557.37 less than in 1934. As will be seen, Depreciation on Fixed Assets has absorbed the sum of \$166,106.05, some \$10,000 more than was applied last year. In view of the drop in the market value of our investments, this was a considerable saving. The sum of \$16,000 has been utilized in order to bring the book value into line with the market value at the 31st December last. Although still in credit to the extent of \$4,405.47 a further \$10,000 has been placed to credit of Bad & Doubtful Debts Reserve Account.

Amongst our liabilities there is one item to which I feel special reference is necessary. I refer to the Cattle Wastage Account. It was explained to you at the last annual meeting that in order to insure, as far as possible, an even annual charge on account of cattle losses, which you will appreciate may vary from year to year, a Cattle Wastage Account was opened. This Account was in credit to the extent of \$10,228.89 at the end of 1934, showing that the provision made had been more than adequate. The same scheme was applied this year, but unfortunately the provision made did not cover the losses and in addition to utilizing last year's surplus of \$10,228.89 it was also necessary to add to the provision made in order to balance the account. The actual charge made in Working Account for cattle wastage this year amounted to \$81,754.73, which with the balance of \$10,228.89 brought forward brings the total utilized to \$92,053.62. This actually represents the book value of animals shown under the heading Sales and Deaths, less the amount realized by sales. In view of the explanation given last year it may appear strange that a point of balance in the account has been made. The management, however, while satisfied that, taken over a number of years, the provision made for losses will prove more than adequate feel that this is only the second year the scheme has been in operation, it is inadvisable to saddle the account with a debit balance.

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Before passing on this item I think you should know that less than 20 per cent. of the losses was due to death. In fact there was less mortality in the herd than for some years. Sales were mainly responsible for the deduction of \$122,210.82 in the value of the herd. Last spring a weeding-out campaign was carried out and as a result of this step I am able to assure you that the standard of the herd has been raised to a very high level; in fact the herd is now

certified as entirely free from tuberculosis—a condition we are justly proud of. In other words, all our milk is of the same quality as that so well known at home as Grade A T.B. which commands a higher price than ordinary milk. A T.B.-free herd is the Dairy farmer's dream all the world over. In our case, when we hark back to the early days of the Company and to the stupendous difficulties with which our predecessors had to contend, it is almost a miracle that we think few of them thought would ever come true, and I some times wonder whether, notwithstanding our efforts to widely advertise the fact, the public really appreciate that it has come true.

The cost of achieving our object has been considerable, since it has meant the strictest application of veterinary practice and continuous withdrawals of animals from the herd, but I am sure that shareholders will consider that the end has justified the means. An adequate supply of pure fresh milk is undoubtedly essential to the welfare of the Colony. In his parting address, Dr. Gibson, who retired in May last after having completed 38 years' service in the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals used these words, "do not know of a more deadly disease than tuberculosis, and do not know of a more effective way of spreading it than through milk."

Gentlemen, I think that the Dairy Farm can claim to have played their part in this respect. In many ways, the welfare of the Colony, for although the use of T.B. free milk may not cure tuberculosis, it undoubtedly removes the risk of infection, any by reason of its nutritive virtues, undoubtedly also reduces the risk of infection from other sources. When we consider that the supply of pure milk is not more than six herds of cattle of a similar size in the world that come under the classification of "T.B. free," the fact that we can claim this highest of all standards for our constituents is a real advance in the pure food movement. Although "tuberculin cards" to view the Farm for the purpose of inspecting the herd, the dairy, and ice cream factory, are to be had for the asking, very few avail themselves of the opportunity. This is regretted, I assure you the Farm is well worth a visit, and I trust that more people will avail themselves of the opportunity in future.

PROVIDENT FUND

I would next draw your attention to the Employees' Provident Fund. You will recall that the sum of \$76,568.03 or cars on both sides of the balance sheet and that in both cases the above sum has been short ruled to indicate that it does not form part of the Company's assets or liabilities. This sum has been set aside for the purpose of showing shareholders that the Staff do enjoy privileges of a Provident Fund, and represents the cash position only, as a number of the employees have taken the opportunity to invest portions of their funds in approved securities. This sum, at the time we met the change in the administration of the Fund, to which reference was made at the last annual meeting, has been carried out and apart from acting in the capacity of Trustees the Company has no other interest in the fund.

I do not think further reference to the accounts is necessary for the present and will now deal briefly with our activities throughout the year, the most important of which was the opening in October last of a cold storage installation comprising 100,000 cubic feet of space in the premises of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. This installation was built primarily for the purpose of providing facilities for the storage of transhipment cargo with easy access to the wharves at Kowloon. I may say that a ten years' lease of these premises has been entered into and although it is yet too early to prophesy, it is felt that the installation will prove a sound investment.

Delivery services to the Magazine Gap and Shokou districts were instituted much to the satisfaction of the residents there. Kiosks for the sale of milk, ice cream, and other products were opened in Tin Kau and Sheko, and both, I am pleased to say, were afforded a fair measure of patronage. In May last, the soda fountain unit was transferred from our branch in the St. Francis Hotel Building to the Hongkong Hotel where it is operated by us for the Hotel Company. We are also operating the soda fountain at the Lido and feel certain that this will prove a satisfactory venture.

OTHER FACILITIES

With a view to safeguarding our ice business the sale and rental of modern American ice refrigerators was started in June last, and I am pleased to say that the department did very well last year. We hope to improve upon our ice delivery service this year, and two or three plans relative to the sale of ice refrigerators are under consideration. In April, last a scheme for the supply of milk to children at school was introduced and although the support was gratifying we are hopeful that there will be an increased demand this year and that a few more

POSTAL FRAUD

MONEY EXTRACTED FROM LETTERS

A system of extracting money from letters sent through the post was described before Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning when Leung Shu, 27, postman No. 68 of the General Post Office, Lok Fan, 27, unemployed, and Yu Yat, 32, unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Leung Shu also admitted the theft of eight letters on or about March 14, while Lok Fan pleaded guilty to attempting to obtain \$500 from Shiu Kwai-hung by pretending that he was the nephew of man surnamed Ho, and obtaining \$100 on September 30 from Lui Ka-pui by pretending that he was named Chu Shiu-lim.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy stated that the first defendant, Leung Shu, stole letters and opened them at an address in Upper Lascar Row. If there was any mention of money, the letter would be forged and re-posted to its destination with a note that on a certain day a certain person would call to collect the money. Lok Fan used to go round and get the money as also did the third defendant.

It was stated that Leung Shu had been employed at the Post Office for the past ten years. Sentence of five months' hard labour was imposed on Lok Fan and Yu Yat to three months' hard labour.

schools will show interest in the scheme.

As you know an interim dividend of 50 cents per share was declared in October last. At that time we had a surplus of funds which it was difficult to employ to advantage, and knowing that an interim dividend would be appreciated, your Directors decided upon payment of 50 cents per share. I believe that this step had your full approval. The balance of Profit & Loss Account for the year amounts to \$432,072.30 and the balance for the year ending 31st December 1935, including the appropriation to-day, including the sum of \$89,601.08 carried forward from 1934 and less the amount absorbed by Interim Dividend i.e. \$125,715.00 amounts to \$387,858.38 which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—Pay a final dividend of \$1.00 per share, absorbing \$251,440.00; transfer to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund, \$10,000; transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$25,000; add to General Reserve, \$25,000; carry forward, \$76,428.30.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the proposal, Mr. S. T. W. Dodwell said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, It is with pleasure that I rise to second the adoption of the accounts now before us and I feel sure that shareholders will agree that a very satisfactory position is revealed, and every credit and thanks are due to our Board and to Mr. Stevenson and his staff who are responsible for this excellent showing on the past year's working—a year, by the way, that has been considered in many quarters to have been most difficult. I am glad to note that ample provision has been made in connection with the Cattle Wastage Account and it is enlightening to know that our herd attains such a very high standard. It is pleasing to note that further cold storage space has been arranged for in conjunction with the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. This should be of considerable assistance to us in the efficient handling of our shipping and import and export business. The Chairman has so fully covered the various points that there is very little left for further comment. I now formally second the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented to this meeting. The motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by Mr. D. McFarren and seconded by Mr. G. Milne, Messrs. S. H. Dodwell and T. E. Pearce were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. A. D. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Chan Nal-pan. In addition to Mr. S. H. Dodwell, others present were Messrs. T. E. Pearce, J. Owen Hughes, R. E. Coxon (Directors), A. Stevenson (Manager), D. D. Thomson (Secretary), J. Williamson, Frank Austin, S. Hampden Ross, D. McFarren, G. Milne, A. D. Wyllie, Chan Nal-pan and Jan Con-sang.

NEW BATTLE PLANE'S WONDERFUL DISPLAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

A wonderful display of aerobatics was given to-day at the Hayes (Middlesex) Aerodrome by a new Fairey "bat" machine which is described as the Royal Air Force's fastest single-engined bomber.

The speed of the plane and its horse-power are kept secret, but it was indicated that within ten minutes of leaving Hayes it could fly over the south coast about forty-five miles away.

The machine is all metal and can almost be manoeuvred as an interceptor fighter. It has an automatic pilot to relieve the ordinary pilot when in flight. The wings are fitted with night-landing lamps, and bombs are carried hanging inside the wings.

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	March 17.	March 18.
Paris	74.55/04	74.55/04
Geneva	15.13 1/2	15.14
Berlin	12.20	12.28
Milan	0.22 1/2	0.23
Athens	1/20/16	1/20/16
Shanghai	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
New York	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	29.23 1/2	29.23 1/2
Monte Video	39.9/10	39.9/10
Bograde	2 1/2	2 1/2
Manila	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/13/12	1/13/12
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

EXCHANGE

	TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS
	Selling
T.T.	1/3 1/2
Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Japan	110 1/2
T.T. India	85 1/2
T.T. Franco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	40 1/2
T.T. Franco	4.88
T.T. Manila	103 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
	Buying
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. Franco	4.88
4 m/s. New York—London	4.97 1/2

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